

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

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# Records of Eastham

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# Records of Town Meetings.

1745-1797.

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Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1745 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1745, then voted that Capt. Samuel Knowles and Dea. Samuel Freeman be a Committee to view the Ministerial Wood lot in the middle part of the town and to make report to the town at the next Town meeting.

Sept. 30. 1745 - At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1745, we agreed to choose 2 petit jurymen to serve at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Barnstable - Joseph Poane Esq. chosen moderator for said meeting - then drawn out of the Box for petit jurymen Joshua Higgins Jr. & Nathaniel Atwood. At a Town meeting &c. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1745, we agreed to choose a suitable person to serve for a Constable in the room of Judah Rogers who refused to serve being removed out of town. Joseph Poane Esq. being chosen moderator - then made choice of Moses Higgins for 2<sup>d</sup> Constable, and he refused to serve. Also at the same meeting made choice of Jonathan Higgins Jr. for Constable in the room of Judah Rogers.

Jan. 13. 1745/6 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1745/6 we agreed to select 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. Jabez Snow Jr. chosen moderator for said meeting, then was drawn out of the Box for petit jurors for S<sup>d</sup> Court Samuel Freeman and Daniel Mayo.

March 12. 1745/6 - At a Town meeting &c. March 12. 1745/6 we agreed to choose 2 men to serve as Grand Jurors for the year ensuing - Dea. John Freeman chosen Moderator for said meeting - then chose for Grand Jurors Samuel Poane Jr. & Samuel Higgins Jr. and also at the above said meeting was drawn out of the Box for petit jurors for the next Inferior Court &c. Capt. Samuel Smith & Joshua Hamblin.

At a Town meeting &c. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1745/6 we agreed to make choice of all Town Officers for the ensuing year as the law directs and also to do what might be thought proper for allowing the Constables for the year past for gathering the town rate, and also to do what might be thought proper relating to settling the school in said town - John Freeman being chosen Moderator.

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on said meeting, and then making choice of Nathaniel  
 Freeman Jun<sup>r</sup> for Town Clerk.  
 Then chose for Selectmen - John Rich, Thomas Know-  
 les, Joshua Higgins Jun.  
 Then chose for Town Treasurer - Samuel Freeman  
 Then chose for Town Assessor - Richard Sparrow, Jona-  
 than Doane Robert Young.  
 Then chose for Constables - Israel Mayo, Theophilus Hig-  
 gins, Ebenezer Eldridge.  
 Then chose for Surveyors of ways - Samuel Higgins Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Joshua Higgins, Elisha Higgins, Solomon Doane, Will-  
 iam Lewis, Benjamin Smeat.  
 Then chose Tythingmen - Elisha Cole, Nathan Young  
 Simeon Doane.  
 Then chose for Fence Viewers - Johnathan Smith, Jo-  
 hn Young, Nathaniel Atwood.  
 Then chose for Negative Men - Capt. John Knowles  
 Capt. Samuel Knowles, Israel Cole, Samuel Doane  
 James Rogers.  
 Then chose for Surveyors of lands & Shingles - Solo<sup>Jun</sup>. Pe-  
 Then chose Leather Sealer - David Young.  
 Then chose Deer Keepers - Jeremiah Smith.  
 Then chose Hog Keepers - Geo. Brown, Elisha Young Jr.  
 Edward Knowles.  
 Then chose Pound Keeper - Richard Paine Jr. Mayo  
 Then chose to put the law in practice relating to cures  
 going on Billingsgate beach - Benjamin Young.  
 Also at the abovesaid meeting the town voted that if  
 the Constables for the year past shall pay in the whole to  
 non rate unto Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer or his suc-  
 cessor on or before the first day of January next, that then the  
 ay shall be paid out of the Town Treasury 4<sup>d</sup> on the pound  
 in the same kind as they shall pay in.  
 Also appointed John Freeman & Thomas Knowles to au-  
 dit accounts and make up with Samuel Freeman Town  
 Treasurer.  
 Also made choice of Samuel Freeman Amos Knowles and  
 Sylvanus Snow a Committee to consider and draw up  
 something in order to settling the School in said town &  
 to make report at the next Town meeting.

May 14. 1746 - At a Town meeting &c. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May, 1746, we agreed to choose a Representative to rep-  
 resent said town at a Great and General Court to be  
 held at Boston on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant May, and al-  
 so for said town to appoint some suitable person to draw  
 a petition for their Representative to lay before this Excellency  
 for protection to protect the inhabitants from being im-pressed

and also to do what might be thought proper for the redifying a mistake about a roode lot intended for the use of the ministry in the middle part of the town - Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting - then the town made choice of Capt. Samuel Knowles for their Representative and also made choice of Capt. Samuel Knowles to draw a petition and to lay it before the Excellency in order for a provision - and also at the abovesaid meeting voted that 40 pounds old town money be ordered out of the Town Treasury and put into the hands of Dea. Samuel Freeman to purchase so much roode land in Eastham for the use of the ministry in the middle part of the town of Eastham and he is for that use to make up an intended roode lot there but not to be improved by the minister or ministers so long as the precinct finds such minister or ministers their fore roode, and that the said Samuel Freeman is also by the town fully empowered to take a deed of such said roode lands for the use of the Ministry forever in the middle part of the town. Entered by me. Nath. Freeman Jr. Town Clerk.

June 18. 1746 - At a Town meeting &c. on the 18th day of June 1746 - warned to draw tickets for 4 good & lawfull men to serve on the Petit jury at the next inferior Court &c. Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting then said meeting was adjourned to Esq. Joseph Doane's house, and there was drawn out of the box for petit jurors for said Court according to law, John Taylor, Joseph Smith Jr. John Harding & James Cahoon.

July 7. 1746 - At a Town meeting &c. on the 7th day of July 1746 warned to choose 6 good and lawfull men & women to serve on the Grand jury and 4 on the jury of Trials at the next Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Apize and General Goal Delivery to be holden &c. and Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting the town made choice of Robert Young for Joshua Knowles for Grand jurors and there was then drawn out of the box for petit jurors as the law directs. Thomas Knowles Jonathan Sparrow, John Snow Jr & Rich<sup>d</sup> Sparrow.

Aug. 4. 1746 - At a Town meeting &c. Aug. 11. 1746 warned to raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Jonathan Doane chosen moderator then concluded and voted to raise the sum of £ 2 100 old tenor, the one half of said sum of £ 2 40 to be paid in to Mr. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer or his successor on or before the last day of November next and the other half thereof on or before the last day of April next to

he paid out as the Law directs for the uses abovesaid  
At the abovesaid meeting the Committee appointed  
by the town to audit accounts with Mr. Samuel F.  
reeman Town Treasurer, gave in their report which  
was as follows: - We the subscribers being appointed  
by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Mr. Sa-  
muel Freeman Town Treasurer for the time past since  
the last balance, have accordingly this 4th day of June  
1746 examined said accounts and find them well vou-  
ched and a right cast, and we find said Treasurer hath  
paid out £88 = 9<sup>s</sup> + 6<sup>d</sup> old tenor more than he hath re-  
ceived in from the several Constables, and we find out-  
standing in the several Constables hands £189 = 10<sup>s</sup> = 5<sup>d</sup> -  
old tenor.

Entered per me Nathl. Freeman } John Freeman  
Tamm Clerk } Thomas Knowles

Whereas God in (his) Sovereign Providence hath taken  
away by Death the Rev. Mr. Webb, pastor of the North  
Church in the South Precinct in Eastham and we loo-  
k on ourselves obliged to take suitable care for the supply-  
ing that vacancy as soon as may be publicly done - &  
there being a precinct meeting orderly warned and met  
at the South meeting house in the South Precinct in East-  
ham on Wednesday the 27th day of August Anno Dom-  
ini 1746 and a notice given in and by said warning the  
as it was to make choice of some suitable person or persons  
to seek out for some person to come to us in order for the su-  
plying the vacancy made by the death of said deceased  
as a probationer in order for a settlement in the work of  
the ministry and Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen Modera-  
tor for said meeting, the Precinct then made choice of De-  
acon Samuel Freeman to look out for some suitable per-  
son to supply said vacancy, and to preach Gods word to us  
as abovesaid.

And also notice being given in and by said  
warning to consider & do what might be thought proper  
for the relief and support of the bereaved Mrs. Webb, and then  
the abovesaid meeting (viz.) on Wednesday the 27th day of  
August 1746 the precinct then voted to allow and give to  
the bereaved widow Mrs. Webb 30 pounds old tenor for her  
support one year from the date hereof, and also then voted  
that the said Mrs. Webb shall have the improvement of the  
firewood that was to be procured for the minister in this pl-  
ace the year current provided the said Mrs. Webb will board  
the minister that comes to preach here in her house for reaso-  
nable pay, and also she said Mrs. Webb to have the improve-  
ment of the Ministerial meal allowance and the Ministerial land  
already cleared until the last day of July next - she said

Mrs. Webb finding pasturing for said minister's horse that comes to preach here said term.

Also voted at the above said meeting that Mr. Samuel Oconnor Junr. procure said fire wood as he was to have done if Mr. Webb had lived. Entered for Nathl. Freeman Jr. Treasurer Clerk

Oct 15, 1746. At a Town meeting &c on the 15th day of October 1746, resolved to choose 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury at the next Inferior Court &c. John Freeman being chosen moderator for said meeting - there was then drawn out of the box for Petit Jurors for s<sup>d</sup> Court Henry Young, and Benjamin Higgins Junr.

Jan. 13, 1746/7 At a Town meeting &c on the 13th day of January 1746/7 - resolved to elect 2 good and lawful men of said town to serve on the petit jury for Trials at the next Inferior Court &c. Robert Young being chosen moderator for said meeting - there was then drawn out of the box for Petit Jurors for said Court as the law directs Samuel Oconnor and Samuel Harding.

March 9th 1746/7 At a Town meeting &c on the 9th day of March 1746/7 resolved to choose Town Clerk and all other Town Officers as the law directs - there was also notice given in said warning that it was for said town to do what they should think proper in respect of petitioning to the Genl Court for an act to oblige the proprietors to fence Nauset Beach and the meadow and land adjoining - and also for an act for impounding any meat cattle or horse &c that shall be found on said beach, and also to do what may be thought proper in making some allowance to the Constables for the year past - Dec. Samuel Freeman being chosen moderator for said meeting - the town then made choice of Nathaniel Freeman Junr for Town Clerk.

And there was then chosen for Selectmen - Thomas Knowles, Joshua Higgins Jr. and John Kitch. Freeman. And then was then chosen for Town Treasurer - Dec. Samuel and for Town Assessors - Stephen Sparrow, Richard Sparrow and Jonathan Oconnor.

Then chose for Constables - Thomas Snow, Davice Provier Benjamin Smeat.

Then chose for Taphingmen - Elisha Young, Samuel Brown, Daniel Smith.

Then chose for Surveyors of Ways - Samuel Higgins, Davice Higgins, Joshua Knowles, Solomon Oconnor, Isaac Pepper & Daniel Mayo.

Then chose for Viewers - Jonathan Smith, Samuel Hor



Joseph Atkins

Then chose for Negative Men - Joseph Coane Esq. John Freeman. Israel Cole. David Coane. Samuel Coane  
Then chose for Surveyors of Boards & Shingles - Solomon Pepper

Then chose for Leather Sealer - David Young.

Then chose Dea. Kene - Ebenezer Freeman

Then chose for Hog - Weens - Joseph Young. George Porcupine  
Darnabas Younging.

Then chose Pound Keepers - Richard Paine, Jeremiah Mayo

Then chose to put the law in force relating to creatures going at large at Billingsgate Beach - Capt. Samuel Smith.

Dea. John Freeman and Dea. Thomas Knowles were appointed by said town to audit the accounts with Mr. Dea. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer.

And there was then a vote called for by the Moderator to know whether the town would choose a committee to draw a petition to lay before the Great and General Court as they shall think proper for the ends and uses aforesaid, and said vote passed in the affirmative - and there was then chosen for said committee by vote of said town, Joseph Coane Esq. Mr. Samuel Coane and Mr. David Coane.

Also at the aforesaid meeting, it was voted by said town that if the Constables for the year past shall pay in the whole of their several sums set to them to gather in by the Apes as a Town rate unto Dea. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer or his successor, and shall make up with said Freeman or his successor by the first day of January next that then they shall be allowed and paid out of the Town Treasury & hence on the forward in the same tenor as they shall pay in to said Treasurer.

And at the same meeting Dea. John Freeman & Dea. Thomas Knowles were appointed to audit accounts with the Treasurer. - And then said meeting was adjourned to Monday next of this instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham, to know whether the said Thomas Snow and David Brown who were chosen Constables would accept or refuse - and pursuant to said adjournment, the town being assembled at time and place and the said Thomas Snow and David Brown were present and made their plea that they were not qualified, for which reason and several others they were excused & the town then made choice of Prince Collins for Constable in the middle part of the town & also made choice of Joseph Hamilton for Constable in the South part of said town.

Recorded by me Nathl. Freeman Town Clerk

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March 16. 1746. At a Town Meeting &c. on the 16th day of March at 6 o'clock in the afternoon warned by the Constables to choose 2 men to serve on the Grand Jury the year ensuing & Dea. Samuel Freeman being chosen moderator the town then made choice of Eleazer Freeman and Joseph Sparrow for Grand Jurors.

March 24. 1746/7 At a Town meeting &c. on the 24th day of March 1746/7 and there was notice given in the morning that it was to see whether the town would accept Simon Doane for Constable in the room of Prince Collins. or choose another, and the town see cause not to accept said Simon Doane, but proceeded and chose Prince Collins for Constable for the year ensuing, who was present and accepted. and there was also notice given in and by said morning that it was for said town to consider and do what might be thought proper to be done in respect of the Broken Land that lies between Mr. Samuel Green and Nathaniel Attwood's - and after some discourse on the premises it was thought proper by some to choose 2 men to have inspection over said Broken Land, and to drive off or impound all sheep going at large on said broken land - and there was then a vote called for by the moderator to know whether they would choose 2 men to drive off and impound all sheep as above said, which passed in the affirmative: and there was then chosen for that service John Freeman and Nathaniel Bacon.

May 15. 1747 - At a Town meeting &c. on Friday the 15 day of May 1747 - warned to choose a Representative, & there was also notice given in said morning that it was to do what should (be) thought proper for the preservation of the broken land in the middle part of said town, and Col. Samuel Knowles being chosen Moderator for said meeting - it was thought proper by some to choose a Committee to view the broken land and discourse with the owners thereof, and to make report at the next Town Meeting that shall be warned in said to raise money as they shall think proper relating to the premises and there was a vote called for by the Moderator to know whether (they) would choose a Committee for the ends and uses above said, which passed in the affirmative, and there was then chosen for said Committee Dea. John Freeman Mr. Samuel Doane & Mr. Stephen Sparrow - there was also then a vote called by the Moderator to know whether the town would choose a number of men to impound all such sheep as they should find going at large on

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said broken land, which passed in the affirmative, and then was then chosen by vote of said town Dea. Samuel Freeman, Capt. Jabez Smith, Sicut Willard Knowles James Smith and Japhes Knowles to improve said sheep as aforesaid.

June 19, 1747. At a Town Meeting &c. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1747 - we arrived to elect 4 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury for Trials at the next inferior Court &c. there was then elected for said jurors David Young, Elisha Young, Barnabas Young and Elisha Higgins.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1747. At a Town meeting &c. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1747 - we arrived to choose 6 good and lawful men 2 whereof to serve on the Grand jury and 4 on the jury of Trials at the next Superior Court &c. Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen Moderator for said meeting, there was then chosen James Higgins and Joseph Opper to serve as Grand jurors at said Court and Dea. John Rich & Mr. Isaac Higgins, Dea. John Freeman and Nathaniel Freeman fr. to serve on the petit jury at said Court.

July 27, 1747. At a Town meeting &c. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1747 we arrived to choose a Selectman in the room of Dea. John Rich dec<sup>d</sup> - the inhabitants of said town being met at time and place made choice of Mr. David Doane for Moderator for said meeting, and there was then chosen by said town Samuel Doane for Selectman to serve in the room of Dea. John Rich deceased.

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1747, At a Town meeting &c. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1747 - orderly we arrived and with much notice being given in and by said warning that it was to raise money to defray all towns charges for the ensuing year, and also to choose a town Assessor in the room of Stephen Sparrow who is about to remove out of town, and John Freeman being chosen Moderator for said meeting he was then concluded and voted to raise on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of said town 240 pounds old tenor, the one half of sd. 240 pounds to be paid in to Mr. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer or his successor on or before the last day of November next, and the other half on or before the last day of April next to be paid out as the law directs for the uses aforesaid - and there was then chosen Theophilus Paine for town Assessor in the room of Stephen Sparrow.

Entered by me Nathaniel Freeman Town Clerk



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We the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Mr. Samuel Green and Town Treasurers have accordingly this 21st day of July Anno Domini 1747 examined said accounts and find them well managed and right & ast, and we find said treasurer hath paid out £80 1<sup>st</sup> old tenor more than he has received in of the several Constables - and we find out-standing in the several Constables hands £107 - 43<sup>rd</sup> - old tenor  
The above was read & accepted.

John Green  
Thomas Knowles

We the subscribers being chosen Agents by the towns of Harwich and the town of Eastham to agree on said towns behalf how and where the inhabitants of each of said towns should be assessed for the real estate which any of said inhabitants own and are possessed of - we have accordingly considered said affair with the circumstances and quality thereof, and have mutually agreed that the town of Harwich shall for the future assess all the inhabitants of said town for all the real estates they own and possess in the township of Eastham - and also they shall assess all the estate of Joshua Higgins and Judah Rogers that lies in the township of Harwich - ~~the same~~ ~~with Eastham~~ and that the township of Eastham shall assess all the inhabitants of the town of Eastham and Judah Rogers and said Joshua Higgins for all the Real estate said inhabitants own and possess in the township of Harwich - this agreement to continue forever hereafter except either of the said towns shall give notice to the other town 4 months before making an Assessment that they will no longer abide by said agreement. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fifteenth day of September 1743. Truly entered from a script given William Paine to me with these names subscribed Stephen Sparrow Nathl Freeman Town Clerk. William Freeman  
Jalen Snow

Sept. 30th 1747. At a Town Meeting &c on the 30th day of Sept. 1747 legally warned and notice being given in & by said warning that it was to choose 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury at the next Inferior Court &c, and there was then chosen as the law directs - Ebenezer Snow and David Higgins to serve on the petit jury at said Court.

Jan. 13th 1747/8 At a Town Meeting &c on the 13th day of January 1747/8 legally warned and notice being given in and by said warning that it was to choose 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury for Trials at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace and at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas &c, and there was

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then chosen as the law directs Joseph Rogers & Ebenezer Atwood to serve on the petit jury at said Court. At a Town meeting &c. on the 13th day of January 1747/8 legally warned and notice being given in and by said warning that it was to do what might be thought proper in allowing those that have the small pox the charges that Mr. Samuel Baty & Thomas Holbrook and some others demanded of them - and the inhabitants of said town being assembled & Col. Samuel Knowles being chosen Moderator for said meeting - and it was then voted by said inhabitants that £50 should be raised on the rateable estates of the rateable inhabitants of the town of Eastham and paid in to the Selectmen of said town or their successors, & by them paid out to those persons of said town that by reason of the late small pox are become so poor as not to be able to pay the charge of their own or their relations attendance & charge of sickness of said distemper. said money to be paid out according to the judgment of said Selectmen in proportion to each ones necessity, or that said money be paid out of the Town Treasury if there be money in or may come in by what is by said town already raised to come into said Treasury - the money to be paid out discretionally namely to Thankful Atwood, widow, Benjamin Sunderland, Deborah Baker widow, David Vickery and a Mary Snow widow, according to each ones necessary circumstances.

March 8th 1747/8 At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, duly qualified and lawfully warned in publick town meeting assembled at the middle meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on Tuesday the 8th March 1747/8 and notice being given in and by said warning that it was to choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen & all other Town Officers for the ensuing year, and also to do what should be thought proper in allowing the several Constables in Eastham for gathering in the rates in the year 1747, and also to do what might be thought proper in allowing sheep going at large in the town of Eastham - and Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting. Nathaniel Freeman Jr was then chosen Town Clerk & said Nathaniel Freeman was also chosen Town Treasurer.

Chosen Selectmen - Capt. Samuel Smith, Amos Knowles, Jonathan Smith

Chosen Town Assessors - John Freeman, Jona. Higgins, John Doane

Chosen Constables - Thomas Snow, Simeon Doane and

George Wards

Chosen Wythingmen - Nathaniel Mayo, William Wab-  
ber, Elisha Holbrook

Chosen Surveyors of Ways - William Training, James Smith  
and Joshua Hambleton

Chosen Fence Viewers - Joseph Sparrow, Joseph Mayo Jr.

Chosen Neg. Men - Col. John Knowles, Col. Samuel Kn-  
owles, John Freeman, Timothy Cole, Samuel Doane  
Surveyor of Bars - Capt. Solomon Pepper.

Leather Sealers - David Young, William Lewis.

Hay Viewers - John Cole, John Smith, Geo. Brown.

Pound Keepers - Richard Faine Jeremiah Mayo.

William Lewis was chosen to take care of Billingsgate beach  
as the law directs.

Samuel Coane was chosen to take care of Nauset beach  
as the law directs.

It was also noted that if the Constables for the year 1747  
shall pay in the whole of their several sums set to them  
by the Assessors to gather in as a town rate unto Nathaniel  
Freeman Town Treasurer or his successor by the 1st day  
of January next that then they shall be allowed and paid  
out of the Town Treasury 4<sup>d</sup> on the pound in the same  
tenor as they shall pay in to said Treasurer.

There was some discourse relating to sheep going at large,  
but that was dismissed - calling a vote.

At a Town Meeting of the freeholders and other in-  
habitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and  
lawfully warned in publick town meeting assembled at  
the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Tuesday ye  
8th day of March 1747/8 & notice being given &c. that it  
was to chuse 2 good & lawful men of said town to serve on  
the Grand Jury at the Court of Gen. Sessions of the Peace &c  
and at the several Courts of the Gen. Sessions of the Peace  
successively to be holden there for one year. and 2 men al-  
ike qualified to serve on the Petit Jury for trials at sd Court  
of Com. Pleas &c. John Freeman being chosen moderator  
for said meeting there was then chosen for said Grand  
Jury to serve as abovesaid, James Rogers Jun. and Ebene-  
zer Atwood - and there was then chosen to serve on the  
Petit Jury as abovesaid Nathaniel Mayo & Jeremiah Mayo

May 16th 1748 - At a Town meeting of the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified  
and lawfully warned in publick town meeting assem-  
bled at the middle meeting house in said Eastham on  
Monday the 16th day of May 1748. & Joseph Coane Esq. be-  
ing chosen Moderator for said meeting. Col. Samuel Kn-  
owles was chosen to represent the town at a Great & Gen.  
Court to be holden at Boston on the 25th day of May

instant - Also then chose Theophilus Paine & Joseph Smith Jr. to make (up) accounts with Dea. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer. Also then voted that they that had the small pox at Billingsgate pay the charge of their treatment that remains, besides what the town has already paid - Also voted that Eleazer Atwood administer on the Estate of Richard Cook deceased, and pay the charge of his sickness in the small pox and his funeral charges - and if there be not estate enough to pay said charge the town to pay what it falls short. It was then in the morning to call the above and meeting that it was to choose (a) representative, & to choose 2 men to make up accounts with the Town Treasurer, and also to do what shall be thought proper for ordering the Billingsgate people paying the charge of their sickness and attendance in time of the small pox, and also to do what might be thought proper about the charge of Richard Cook dec<sup>d</sup> who died of the small pox.

At a Town Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully warned, in publick town meeting assembled on Monday ye 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1748 at the Middle Meeting House in said Eastham - and notice being given &c. that it was to choose a man to serve on the grand Jury in the room of Eleazer Atwood who was released and 4 men duly qualified according to law to serve on the petit Jury for trials at the next inferior Court &c. and Jabez Snow Jun. being chosen moderator for said meeting. - Rich was chosen for Grand Jurymen, and Samuel Horton Jona Higgins Jr. Stephen Barlow and Joseph Sparrow were chosen for petit Jurors for said Court.

At a Town Meeting &c on Monday ye 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1748 it was then complained by some persons that there was more taverns in said town than was needful, and that they thought it would be proper to lay a petition before the next Inferior Court at Barnstable to lessen the taverns in said town - and there was then a vote called by the moderator whether the selectmen as agents for said town, viz. Samuel Smith, Amos Knowles & Jonathan Smith, should draw a petition to lay before said Court to lessen the taverns in said town, and the vote passed in the affirmative.

July 4. 1748. At a meeting of the freeholders and others of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully warned in publick town meeting on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1748 at the South Meeting House in said Eastham

and notice being given &c. that it was to chuse 6 good and lawful men of said town, 2 whereof to serve on the Grand Jury and 4 on the Jury of trials at the next Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable &c. and Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen Moderator for said meeting - there was then chose for Grand Jurors Joshua Higgins Jr. and Theophilus Paine, and for ~~Grand Jurors~~ <sup>for trials</sup> Capt. Pliska Doane, Capt. Gaeth Smith, Joshua Treat and Jonathan Doane.

Aug. 22. 1748. At a Town meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully warned in public Town Meeting assembled at the Middle Meeting House in said Eastham on Monday ye 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1748 - and it was cited in the publication or warning for said meeting, that it was to raise money on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of the said town to pay the towns school master and for the support of the poor and such other necessary charges as shall arise in said town, & Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting, it was then concluded and voted to raise on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> town £450 old tenor for the use aforesaid. At the aforesaid meeting Aug. ye 22<sup>d</sup> 1748 it being cited in the warning to call said meeting, to chuse a Committee to draw a petition to lay before the Great & Gen. Court relating to the feeble and decaying circumstances of our town, and Joseph Doane Esq. being chosen moderator for said meeting, Col. Samuel Knowles was chosen to draw a petition to as aforesaid, and to lay it before the said Court. Also then voted that the town should be at the cost of a Committee to view said town if it could not be obtained without - Also then voted that the County Rate should be paid out of the Town Treasury.

Entered by me Nathl. Freeman Jr Town Clerk.

Jan: 9. 1748. At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and lawfully warned in public Town Meeting assembled at the Middle Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on Monday ye 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1748/9 and notice was given &c. that it was to consider & do what might be thought proper to be done with respect to the payment of the men Mr. Baly and Capt. Pepper tended the families (of) that was visited with the small pox in the precinct of Beltinggate - whether the former Selectmen shall stop their proportion that was determined for them to pay out of the Province rate that the Selectmen were ordered by the Gen. Court to distribute to the persons that was visited by the small pox, or whether the present Selectmen shall pay them out of the Town Treasury.



and Dea. Samuel Greenman being chosen Moderator for said meeting, it was then concluded and voted that if any of the persons visited with the small pox in said precinct should refuse to pay their respective sums determined for them to pay for penance that then the abovesaid Selectmen should keep back so much of the Province money that they were ordered to distribute to them in order to pay to those to whom it is due for tending

Entered per Nathaniel Greenman for Town Clerk.

May 15th 1749. At a Town Meeting in Eastham held & lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 15th day of May 1749, at one of the clocks in the afternoon, and there was notice given in said warning to chuse a Representative to represent the Town at the Great and General Court and also to abate the polls that was in the King's service, and also to receive the Committee's report relating to the broken land in the middle part of the Town - and also to do what may be proper in prosecuting the men chosen by the Town to see the Act kept in force relating to Billingsgate beach, and to chuse others in that service - and also to do what may be proper in stopping the lane that goes from Prince Collinses down to the Great meadow by gates or bars - and also to make allowance to the former Constables for collecting the Town and Province rate - and also to do what may be proper to obtain some abatement of our Province tax on said Town by petition or agent or otherwise.

Cole Samuel Knowles was chosen moderator for said meeting and Cole Samuel Knowles was chosen to represent the Town in a Great and General Court held at Boston for the year ensuing. Then there was a vote called by the Moderator whether the polls of those that were in the King's service should be abated or not, and it passed in the negative.

At the abovesaid meeting the Committee brought in their report relating to the broken land in the middle part of the Town and it was as followeth - proposed to put in a petition to the General Court for liberty to stop all the lanes or ways that lead to the broken land in the middle part of the Town by fencing across them by gates or bars, and that every man maintain his fence that encloses any land butting against said broken lands, and that no proprietor of said broken land shall till or break up any of said land under the protection of said fence, and also that no cattle sheep or horse kind be allowed to feed thereon from the middle of April to the last of October yearly, and that there be a man or men chosen yearly and sworn to inquire after all cattle, sheep, and horse kind found feeding thereon.

The report of the Committee May 15. 1749 Samuel Knowles  
Jabez Smead Jr.  
Solomon Doan

At the abovesaid meeting it was voted that Stephen King, David Vickery and Benjamin Young should be the men to see the law put in force relating to Billingsgate beach, and at the abovesaid meeting voted that Samuel Smith Esq. should be dismissed from taking care of Billingsgate beach - and it was voted that Capt Eli and Doane and Ezekiel Holbrook should be prosecuted for not taking their oaths to see the law put in execution relating to Billingsgate Beach.

And at the abovesaid meeting it was voted that the several former Constables should have 3<sup>d</sup> on the pound for collecting their town rate committed to them to collect if said Constables pay in and make up with the Town Treasurer on or before the 15th of January next.

At the abovesaid meeting there was a discourse concerning sending a petition to get the Province tax abated & dismissed.

Entered for Thos. Knowles Town Clerk.

At the abovesaid meeting May 15th 1749, the Selectmen brought in their report as follows -

Eastham May 2<sup>d</sup> 1749. We the subscribers this day met together in order for the perambulation of the line and to renew the marks and bounds between the Towns of Eastham and Harwich, and proceeded as follows viz - Beginning at a Swamp-wood tree marked and a stone by a tree near the head of Great Namasket meadow. thence N. Westward down as the creek runs into the Sea. - and from said tree before named S. Eastward over to a stone marked E. H. at the head of a branch that runs into the Saltwater pond a little to the westward of Samuel Aris's dwelling house. - thence down as the channel runs out of said pond into the sea at Fortsmouth harbour.

Entered &c. per

Thos. Knowles Town Clerk.

John Freeman } Selectmen of  
Jabez Snow Jr } Eastham  
John Snow } Selectmen of  
William Freeman } Harwich

June 8. 1749 - At a Town meeting &c. on Thursday the 8th day of June 1749 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the middle meeting house in Eastham, and there was notice given in said warning to choose 4 men for petit Jurymen to serve on the petit jury at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. Joseph Doane by being chosen moderator for said meeting - there was then chosen for petit Jurymen William Myrick, Theophilus Paine, Israel Cole and Thomas Knowles

July 5th 1749 - At a Town meeting, made choice of William Walker for moderator - made choice for Grand Jury. Jonathan Doane, John Smith, Simson Doane for petit Jurymen - made choice of William Walker, Joshua Higgins Jr, Joseph Hamelton, William Knowles, Joshua Higgins Jr chosen - Clerk for said meeting. On the 5th of July 1749. then personally appeared before me the subscriber the abovesaid Joshua Higgins Jr

and gave oath to the above written, and that he would give a true account to the Town Clerk of what was done at the abovesaid Town meeting - sworn before me. Samuel Knowles Just. Peace  
The above written is faithfully transcribed from the original draft brought to me. per Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

Aug. 25, 1749. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle Meeting House in <sup>St</sup> Eastham on Friday the 25th day of August 1749 at one of the clock in the afternoon there was notice given in said warning to raise money to pay the Schoolmaster and for the support of the poor and other necessary charges arising in said town - and also to do what may be proper as to abating the rate of Nathaniel Walkers late deceased - and also to receive the account of the Widow Martha Atkins as to her charge and trouble in the time of the small-pox. Col. Samuel Knowles chosen moderator for said meeting. It was then voted that the County rate should be paid out of the Town Treasury. there was then voted to raise £12. 00 old tenor to defray the town charges - it was then voted to take off Nathaniel Walkers rate - it was then voted that the widow Martha Atkins should have £5 old tenor for her trouble and charge in the time of the small pox in Billingsgate.

Sept-26th 1749. At a Town Meeting in Eastham at the middle Meeting house on Tuesday the 26th of September 1749 - at 2 of the clock in the afternoon and there was notice in said warning to choose 2 men to serve on the petit jury at the next inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. Dea. John Greenman chosen Moderator for said meeting - there was then chosen for petit jury men Amos Knowles and John Cole.

Jan. 1. 1749/50 At a Town Meeting in Eastham, lawfully warned as at the middle meeting-house in said Eastham on Monday the first day of January 1749/50 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - there was notice given in said warning to choose 2 men to serve at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. - Capt. John Snow was chosen moderator for said meeting - there was then chosen for petit jurymen Stephen Snow Jun. and Josias Sear.

March. 12. 1749/50 At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting House on Monday the 12th day of March 1749/50 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and there was notice in said warning to choose a Town Clerk. Town Treasurer, Constable, Selectmen, & all other town officers as the law directs for the ensuing year - and also to choose a committee to draw a petition to send to the Gen. Court at Boston to enable us by an Act to secure and preserve the broken land in the middle part of said town according to the report of the Committee that was accepted by the Town.



was to consider and do what the town shall think proper about stopping the way between the land of Thine Collins and Ephraim Snow and the Great Neck so called. Likewise to cause an agent to answer a complaint that Moses Crosby entered against the town. Dea. John Greenman being chosen moderator for the meeting. Thomas Knowles chosen Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer - Dea. Samuel Greenman

Town Assessors - John Young, Samuel Doane & Thomas Snow.

Constables - Josiah Sears, Solomon Doane, Simon Newcomb.

Townsmen - John Snow, Joseph Atkins, Isaac Mayo, (my

Son) of Ways - Ebenezer Alford, William Maynick, David G.

Yenick, Men - Jonathan Smith, John Smith, Ephraim Baul.

Men - Samuel Doane, Samuel Greenman, Benjamin B. Snow, Samuel Knowles, Timothy Cole.

Survey of Boards & Shingles - Solomon Perper, Edw. Knowles.

Leather Dealers - Josiah Sears, Lucie Smith, Solomon Lewis.

Dea. Rees - William Walker, Ebenezer Greenman.

Hay. Rees - Jas. Snow, Nathaniel Alford, Samuel Smith &

Pound Keepers - Jeremiah Mayo, Richard Paine.

At the aforesaid meeting it was voted that Ebenezer Higgins and Thomas Knowles should be a committee to answer a petition put in to the Gen. Court by James Higgins and others for liberty to improve cattle and horse pound feeding on the South propriety's meadow and ledge ground with out making any fence. - then a vote was called by the Moderator whether a petition should be drawn to lay before the Gen. Court whether the way should be stoped that leads to the broken land in the middle part of the town or not - and it passed in the negative.

Selection - Josiah Smith - Edmund Greenman for Justice to put the law in execution relating to Billingsgate beach. Samuel Smith Esq. Benjamin Young.

At the aforesaid meeting a vote was called by the moderator whether the lane should be stoped between the land of Thine Collins and the land of Ephraim Snow, & it passed in the neg.

At the aforesaid meeting the town made choice of Ebenezer Higgins for an agent to answer a Complaint Moses Crosby made against the town at Barnstable Court.

May ye 17. 1750 - The Selectmen brought in their report to be put on record and it is as follows - On the 15th day of May 1750 the subscribers having met by appointment did then remove the range or line between the town of Eastham and the town of Inno by removing the trees from the westerly bounds to the East Sea.

Per us Joshua Knowles } Selectmen of  
Josiah Smith } Eastham  
Jonathan Paine } Selectmen of  
Lachens Rich } Inno

May 17, 1750. At a Town meeting in Eastham May 17, 1750, at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham at 2 o'clock in the afternoon <sup>the meeting was held in the afternoon</sup> morning to choose a Representative to represent the town in a Great & Genl Court &c, there was then chosen for Representative Samuel Knowles Esq. then Samuel Knowles (was) chosen moderator - and at the same meeting there was notice given to do what might be proper concerning the school, and to do something that may be thought proper concerning the mistake that was made in Richard Paines last previous rate and to consider the complaint of Joshua Hopkins whether his rate should be altered or not.

It was then discussed concerning the school & dismissed. It was then voted that the Assessor should go to Great Abington Constable, and cast the rate bills, and see if any mistake he in them to rectify them. It was discussed upon Joshua Hopkins rate and dismissed. Voted that Mr. Oliver Higgs rate should be taken off for this year.

Recorded per Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

June 18, 1750. At a Town Meeting (in Eastham) lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 18th of June 1750 at one of the clock in the afternoon - there was notice in said warning to renew the Box for petit Jurymen - Dea. John Freeman chosen moderator for said meeting - There was then a Committee chosen namely Edmund Freeman Zach Smith and Ebenezer Higgins to sort the names of the men which into the Superior box and which into the Inferior box which Committee so did - then it was voted by the town.

There was then drawn out of the box for petit Jurymen for the Inferior Court &c, namely Ebenezer Eldridge, Joseph Pepper, Isaac Higgins Jr, Joseph Pierce.

At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held &c, on Monday the 18th of June 1750 at three o'clock in the afternoon - there was notice in said warning to choose 7 men 3 for Grand Jurors and 4 for petit Jurors to serve at the next Superior Court at Barnstable - Amos Knowles chosen moderator for said meeting - there was then chosen for Grand Jurymen namely William Walker, Joshua Knowles & Saml. Doane Jun. and there was drawn out of the box for petit Jurymen Edward Wright Timothy Cole John Doane and Theophilus Olin. Entered per Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

Aug. 13, 1750 At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 13th of August 1750 at one of the clock in the afternoon to raise money to pay the Schoolmaster and other necessary charges arising in said town - as also to do what may be proper in allowing each Constable for gathering the Town rate the same year, and also to determine what may be proper

to be done relating to the mistake made in Richard Paine's rate. Samuel Knowles Esq. chosen moderator for said meeting.

It was then voted to raise £110 lawful money, the one half to be paid in by the last of November next and the other half by the last of April next. Voted that the County rate be drawn out of the Town's treasury, and the Assessors not to make a County Rate. Voted that the several Constables shall have 3<sup>d</sup> on the pound for collecting the Town rate the year past if said Constables pay in and make up with the Town Treasurer by the last of December next. Voted that the following paper should be tendered before 2 Constable witnesses to Israel Atwood, Constable ~~or Collector~~ of the Town by one or more of the Assessors, which paper is as followeth: Mr. Israel Atwood Constable or Collector of the Town of Eastham for the year 1749. Whereas the Assessors of the Town of Eastham in making the Province rate that was delivered to you to collect, have made a mistake in Richard Paine's province rate, instead of setting down 9 shilling & 2 pence which was to have been right, according to the State Bill and copy, but they have set down 9 pounds & 2 pence which is wrong, and whereas Mr. Paine has made application to the Assessors for relief, the Town at a Town meeting warned for that purpose, the Town made choice of Mr. Thomas Snow and Samuel Doane for 2 of the present Assessors to rectify that mistake, but you refusing to let us do it though often requested of you, we therefore as the present Assessors of the Town of Eastham forbid you gathering any more of Richard Paine for his province rate than £2 - 10 s. - 9<sup>d</sup> next ten or - which is his just proportion, according to the State Bill and copy - and if your bill is too little without that then the Town has ordered the Assessors to rectify and make it good. It was then voted that the Town should pay all the lawful charge arising by Richard Paine's being over-rated.

Oct. 1. 1750. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. 1750 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to choose 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury at the next Inferior Court &c. there was then drawn out of the box for petty Jurymen namely, Reuben Rich and David Brown.

Dec. 31. 1750. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the South Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1750 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to choose 2 petit jurymen to serve on the petit jury at the next Inferior Court &c. - there was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen Edmund Doane and Jonathan Cole. Voted that our Town Treasurer should take our province money of the several Constables till the middle of February next. Recorded per Thomas Knowles, Town Clerk.

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March 11. 1750. At a Town Meeting in Eastham, lawfully convened and held at the Middle Meeting house in St. Eastham on Monday the 11th day of March 1750 at 10 of the clock in the forenoon - there was notice given in said morning that it was to choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and all other Town officers for the ensuing year as the law directs, and if it shall be thought proper to grant liberty to Dea. Samuel Freeman, Jeremiah Smith, Samuel Smith and others who are the proprietors of the broken land in the middle part of the town, to stop up the way that leads from the common road near Nathaniel Atwoods towards James Smiths and the way that leads from Nathaniel Atwoods through the broken land to the cross-way near Deacon Samuel Freeman, and the way from said Freeman's to Nathaniel Bacon's by convenient gates or bars for preventing the destruction of said lands, and grant liberty to stop the way by gates or bars that leads from Prince Collings Southwicks to Josiah Hardings - Joseph Doane Esq. Chosen moderator for said meeting - there was then chosen for

Town Clerk - Thomas Knowles  
 For Selectmen - Dea. Smith - Edmund Freeman Joshua  
 For Assessors - Samuel Doane for Dea. Smith, Thomas Snow.  
 Town Treasurer - Samuel Freeman  
 Constables - Edward Knowles, Daniel Cole, Joseph Atkins -  
 For Tythingmen - Joshua Cole James Linkernew, Jos. Pearce.  
 Surveyors of Way - Jonathan Smith, Ebenezer Higgins and  
 David Phoenix Junior

Town Viewers - Samuel Higgins Jr. William Mynick Eben. Eldred  
 Surveyors of Boats & Shingles - Silvanus Snow.  
 Leather Sealers - David Young, Joseph Smith, Solo. Lewis.  
 Deer Rees - William Walker, Ebenezer Freeman  
 Hog - Rees - Bays, Hamblin, Geo. Knowen, Samuel Snow Benj.  
 Town Rees - Richard Paine Jeremiah Mayo.

To put the law in execution relating to Nauset Beach, John

At the abovesaid meeting ~~that~~ the proprietors of the broken land in the middle part of the town voted that the way should be stopped by gates or bars that leads from Nathaniel Atwoods to James Smiths and the way that leads from Nathaniel Atwoods through the broken land to the cross-path near Samuel Freeman's and the road from said Freeman's to Nathaniel Bacon's. (Voted that the way should be stopped by gates from Prince Collings to the end of the lane where Mr. John Withers formerly lived.

Voted that Dea. John Freeman and Jonathan Doane should be the men to make up accounts with Dea. Samuel Freeman Town Treasurer.

At a Town Meeting on Monday the 11th of March 1750 to choose a Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year and a petit Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court be. Joseph Doane Esq. chosen

moderator for said meeting - then was then chosen for Grand jurymen Ebenezer Atwood and Isaac Cole, and for petty jurymen Joseph Smith Jr. and Sylvanus Cole.

At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 11th of March &c to choose a Representative in the room of Samuel Knowles Esq. Decd. Nathaniel Greenman chosen moderator for said meeting - then the moderator called a vote whether they should choose a Representative or not and passed in the affirmative - then made choice of Dea. John Greenman to Represent the town in the Great and General Court in the room of Samuel Knowles Esq. deceased.

May 14. 1751. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 14th day of May, 1751 at 3 of the clock in the afternoon to choose a Representative to serve in the Great & Gen. Court, they then made choice of Dea. John Greenman to represent the town in the Great & General Court for the ensuing year.

June 12. 1751. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle Meeting house in Eastham on Wednesday the 12th day of June 1751 at one of the clock in the afternoon to choose one Grand jurymen to serve in the room of Ebenezer Atwood & also 12 petty jurymen to serve at the next inferior Court &c. - Mr. Nathaniel Greenman chosen moderator for said meeting - then made choice of Isaac Higgins Jun for Grand jurymen for the present year, and for petty jurymen to serve &c. John Mayo, Solomon Doane Job Crocker and Jonathan Sines (Sine).

At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 12 day of June 1751 to choose a Town Treasurer in the room and stead of Dea. Samuel Greenman decd. - Mr. Nathaniel Greenman chosen moderator for said meeting - then made choice of Samuel Doane for Town Treasurer this present year - then voted that Jonathan Mayo Jr's rate should be abated for this present year by reason of his misfortune at sea.

June 27. 1751. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle Meeting house in Eastham on Thursday the 27 of June 1751 to choose 3 Grand jurymen and 12 petty jurymen for the next Superior Court to be holden &c. Dea. John Greenman chosen moderator for said meeting - then made choice for Grand jurymen - Joseph Smith Joshua Higgins Jr and Joshua Knowles, and for petty jurymen, Jonathan Smith, Solomon Pepper Wm. Merick & Joseph Mayo.

Aug. 12. 1751. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of August 1751 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to agree in what sum of money to raise to defray the necessary

my charges of the town for the ensuing year, and also to consider what to allow the last year's Constables for gathering the taxes and likewise to consider whether the town will vote that there shall be a way established running from the way that leads from Prince Collinses to the road to Sarah Doan's to the West shore, across the southerly end of the town of lots that lay southerly & southerly, and where they join to those that lay Easterly, and Westerly where 2 of the Committee who are still alive assert they determined and left land for an open Cart way — Dea. John Freeman chosen moderator for said meeting then voted to raise £100 lawful money, one half to be paid in to the Town Treasury by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next and the other half by the last of April next. then voted the several Constables should have 3<sup>d</sup> on the pound for collecting the Town rate the last year, if said Constables pay in and make up with the Town Treasurer on or before the last of December next. — Voted that the County Rate should be drawn out of the Town Treasury for this year. then there was a vote called whether the town would allow the way before mentioned or not, and it passed in the negative.

Oct. 8. 1751 At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 8th day of October 1751 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon — to choose 2 petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court & there was then drawn out of the box for petty Jurymen, Daniel Mayo and Joshua Hopkins.

Recorded for Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

Jan. 13. 1752 — At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 13th day of January 1752, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon — to choose 2 petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court & there was then drawn out of the box for petty Jurymen, Samuel Baty and Joshua Rich.

March 10. 1752. At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle Meeting house in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of March 1752 at 9 of the clock in the forenoon to choose 2 Grand Jurymen for the present year, and 2 petty Jurymen for this Instant March Court. Dea. John Freeman chosen Moderator for said meeting. there was then chosen for Grand Jurymen, Job Crocker & Thomas Higgins Jr. & petty Jurymen, Eleazer Atwood and Daniel Mayo.

At a Town Meeting lawfully warned & on the 10th day of March 1752 to choose Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers for the year, and also to choose a County Treasurer. — and also to consider what may be thought proper with respect of assess (probably lessen) our Count of Quarters & Joins — and also to vote a way from



the Country Road (King Road) down to the Great Meadow harbor, as it is laid out by the Selectmen. There was then chosen for Town Officers Town Clerk - Thomas Knowles.

Town Treasurer - Samuel Doane Jr.

Selectmen - James Higgins, Ebenezer Higgins Deeth Smith.

Town Assessors - Thomas Snow Jun. Doane Deeth Smith.

Constables - Joseph Sparrow Jas. Pepper. Joseph Pearce. Sylvanus Snow chosen before Joseph Pearce and dismissed.

Wrightingmen - Samuel Baty, Prince Collins Solomon Lewis.

Surveyors of Ways - Amos Knowles, Samuel Snow, Ez. Harding.

Fence Viewers - Israel Mayo, Nathaniel Atwood Daniel Mayo

Surveyors of Boards & Shingles - Isaac Cole, Edward Knowles Joseph Atkins

Leather Sealers - Japhah Sears, Joseph Smith, Solo. Lewis.

Deer Runers - William Walker, Ebenezer Freeman.

Hage Runers - Benjamin Cole, Elnathan Doane, Israel Atwood Jas. Freeman David Vickery George Brown.

Pound Keepers - ~~James~~ Richard Baine Joseph Atkins.

To keep the law (force) for Billingsgate Beach. Simeon Smith.

To keep the law in force relating to Nauset Beach. - Joseph Mayo -

At the aforesaid meeting made choice of Mr Nathaniel Freeman agent to petition to lessen the Courts - then made choice of Nathaniel Freeman and Jona. Doane to make up accounts with Samuel Doane Jr Town Treasurer - then voted for Country Treasurer - then voted that Joseph Atkins's poll rate should be abated in Ezekiel Harding's rate bills - then this meeting adjourned for 2 hours for the Selectmen to bring in their report of the way laid out by them down to the Great meadow harbor. then the aforesaid way (road) dismissed.

March 23<sup>d</sup> 1752. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1752 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to do what may be proper in dealing in a man to serve Constable in the room of Joseph Sparrow, and also to chuse another for the middle part of the town if need be. Mr. Samuel Hoston chosen Moderator for said meeting - then voted in Mr James Higgins Constable in the room of Joseph Sparrow. then this meeting adjourned till Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - and at time and place but a few persons met and dismissed the meeting.

May: 8. 1752. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday ye 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1752 at 12 o'clock (noon) to chuse 4 petty jurymen to serve at the next Inferior

Court 40 and one Grand jurymen to serve the remainder of the year - Jabez Snow moderator for said meeting - then there was drawn out of the box four petty jurymen Joshua Cole Joshua Atwood Joseph Atkins Henry Young chosen for Grand jurymen. Samuel Smith Jr.

May 18, 1752. At a Town Meeting lawfully warned & held at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 18th of May 1752 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to choose a man or men to represent the town in a Great and General Court or Assembly to be in Concord upon Wednesday the 27th instant, and to do what is proper in answering a petition put into the Court by William Walker and Pinna Collins - and to choose another Constable in the room of Joseph Pepper who was chosen last March and to do what may be proper about settling the bounds between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich - Capt Jabez Snow chosen moderator for said meeting there was then chosen for Representative Dea. John Freeman - then chose Jona. Doane to answer the petition of Wm. Walker and Pinna Collins - then voted that the widow Hope Cole's son's pole (tax) should be abated, and Habel Nicolson's pole should be abated in Edw. Knowlises rate bill.

May 11, 1752. Then were the subscribers met and renewed the bounds and markers between Eastham and Harwich which bounds (are) as followeth - viz - Beginning at the mouth of Great Harwich Harbour and so with the main in Creek to a snowamp road a tree and a stone set by it - and from thence South Easterly over to a stone that sets in a spring that runs into salt water - and a little to the westward of Samuel Knapp's dwelling house - and from thence as the Canal runs out into the sea at Patanumcutt harbour.

Recorded for Thomas Knowles James Higgins } Selectmen of  
Jabez Snow } Eastham  
Tamm Clerk. Jabez Snow } Selectmen of  
John Snow } Harwich

Aug. 11, 1752. At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 11th of August 1752 at 12 o'clock in said day - to raise a sum of money to support the poor of said town and to support the town School master and all other necessary town charges - & also to do what may be proper with respect to choosing another Constable in the room of Mr. James Higgins who was accepted by the town in the room of Joseph Sparrow now deceased and also to do what may be proper in choosing a Constable in the room of Edward Knowles, whereas Joseph Pepper being chosen at the Annual Meeting in March last refused to take the Constable's oath - Mr. Nathaniel Tassman moderator for said meeting - then voted to raise £100 to defray



down charges - then called a vote whether they would chuse a Constable in the room of James Higgins or not, and it past in the negative. - then called for a vote whether they would chuse a Constable in the room of Joseph Estep who was chosen in March last, and it past in the affirmative - then made choice of John Doane Constable for the middle part of the town. - then there was a complaint read in town meeting sent by Dr. Hendricks relating to the bounds between the town of Eastham and Harwich - then chose Thomas Knowles to search the records and inform Mr. Hendricks of the range between the 2 said towns. And at the abovesaid meeting the following account was brought into town meeting and read and debated - viz the subscribers being chosen and appointed by the town of Eastham to audit (audit) accounts with Mr. Samuel Doane Jr. Town Treasurer for the year. have examined said Treasurers accounts and find them well vouched and right - and there is in said Treasurers hands £13 = 2s. = 6<sup>d</sup> and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands £71 = 14s. = 2<sup>d</sup> = 1/2

Nathaniel Freeman

Recorded for Thos. Knowles Town Clk. Jonathan Doane

Oct. 2. 1752 - At a Town meeting in Eastham lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> of October 1752 to chuse 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petty jury at the next Inferior Court - there was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen James Freeman and Richard Cook Jr.

March 12. 1753 - At a Town meeting in Eastham lawfully warned and held at the middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1753 - at 9 o'clock in the forenoon - to chuse a Town Clerk and other Town Officers as the law directs, and to do what may be thought proper in raising money for the Middlehammish Sparrow, to pay James Higgins for serving Constable in her deceased husbands room, and also to do what is proper in raising a bounty for the former Constables for gathering the towns rate - also to do what is proper in lengthening out the term and allowing the bounty for the Constables now present for gathering the towns rate - and to chuse a man to supply the place of Dea. Samuel Freeman deceased in drawing out money out of the Town Treasury to purchase land in lieu of the land that was taken off the ministerial lot, and to do what is thought proper in answering the desire of the Com<sup>rs</sup> at Patanomecutt in their petition - Mr. Joseph Smith hasen moderator for said meeting - there was then chosen for Town Officers firstly for Town Clerk Thomas Knowles - for Selectmen James Higgins, Eben. Higgins, Leath Smith Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles -

Town Assessors - Theophilus Higgins, Jona. Doane, John Young -  
Samuel Batty chosen Constable, and then that vote reversed and  
and then made choice for Constables - Benjamin Higgins Jr.  
Silvanus Snow, Barnabas Truving.

Surveyors - Wm Joseph Smith Jr, Simon Doane, Ezekiel Harding,  
Bythingtonmen - John Cole, Wm. Mearns Jr, Elisha Holbrook,  
Fence Viewers - Amos Knowles, Nathaniel Atwood, Eph. Cole.  
Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Solomon Pepper.  
Leather Sealers - Josiah - Sears.

Deer Keep - William Walter.

Assessors - Jona. Mayo, Jona. Cole, George Ward.

Pound Keepers - Richard Faine, Joseph Atkins.

To Keep the Law relating to Billingsgate beach - Simon Smith.

To Keep the Law relating to Nauset beach - Joseph Mayo.

Negative Men - Richard Sparrow, John Freeman and Amos  
Knowles, Jater Snow, Nathaniel Freeman.

At the aforesaid meeting voted that Dea. John Freeman  
and Jona. Doane should make up accounts with Sam-  
uel Doane Town Treasurer - then voted that the Will. Ham-  
mish Sparrow should draw out of the Town Treasury £2  
old tenor then voted that Edward Knowles and Daniel  
Cole former Constables, should draw out of the Town Treas-  
ury 3<sup>d</sup> on the pound for collecting the Town rate when they  
were Constables - then voted the present Constables 3<sup>d</sup> on the  
pound for collecting the town rate - said Constables paying  
in and making up with the Town Treasurer at or before  
the last day of December next - then voted that Samuel Do-  
ane Jr should be the man in the room of Samuel Freeman  
dec<sup>d</sup> to draw out £40 old tenor money out of the To-  
wn Treasury to purchase land in lieu of the land taken  
off the Ministerial lot in the middle part of the town -  
then chose Dea. John Freeman Agent to answer the Pot-  
tismen's petition put into the town - then chose to  
take care of the children on the Lords day at the Southard  
part of the town - Ebenezer Higgins Jr, and at the middle part  
of the town John Snow. Then this meeting adjourned to the  
last Monday of this instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon  
At the aforesaid adjournment on the last <sup>day</sup> of this instant  
March, no man appeared at said meeting.

March 12, 1753 - At a Town Meeting in Eastham lawfully  
warned and held at middle Meeting house in Eastham  
on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1753 - at 12 o'clock in 2<sup>d</sup> day  
to choose 2 Grand Jurymen to serve for this year, and 2 petty  
jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court. Mr Joseph Smith  
chosen moderator for said meeting. - there was chosen for  
Grand Jurymen - Samuel Batty and Ebenezer Atwood, and  
for petty Jurymen - there was drawn out of the box Benj.  
Cole and David Simon.

May 14, 1753 - At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 14th day of May 1753 at one of the clock in the afternoon - to choose one or more persons freeholders and residents in said town to serve for and represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be held for his majesty's service at the Court-house in Boston on the 30th day of May instant, and also to consider and do what is proper to prevent the destruction of our Western shore, and to do what is proper in changing a piece of land laid out to the Indians with John Caine, and also to act further with the Potomac people if there be occasion for it - Mr. Nathaniel Freeman moderator for said meeting. Then voted and made choice for a Representative Deacon John Freeman - also voted if said Freeman should stay at home to save the town charge, and should <sup>appear</sup> ~~appear~~ at the Court, the town voted to be helpful to him - also voted that if men will appear to stop up the lanes that lead to the Western shore upon their own East and charge, then said men may be a vote of the town - also voted that John Caine and the Indians might change land, and as for the Potomac people it was discussed on & dismissed.

June 18, 1753. At a Town Meeting warned and held at the South meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 18th day of June 1753 at 1 of the clock in the afternoon - to choose 11 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court & also by order of the Selectmen to do what is proper in giving the Selectmen some instructions concerning drawing money out of the Treasury for some of the poor of said town - Mr. Samuel Doane moderator - It was then discussed upon and voted that the Selectmen should not draw any money out of the Treasury for the support of Richard Cook, Thomas Newcomb and wife till further orders from the town - then the meeting adjourned till Wednesday next at 3 of the clock in the afternoon at the above said place.

At time and place the town met and there was drawn out of the box for petty jurymen Ekanah Rogers, Samuel Higgins, Ebenezer Harding and David Bosson.

At a Town Meeting &c on the 18th of June 1753 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - to choose 3 petty jurymen <sup>to serve</sup> ~~to serve~~ at the Superior Court &c. Nathaniel Freeman for moderator for said meeting - then chose for Grand jurymen Elisha Simmel Joshua Knowles & Capt. John Snow - then the meeting adjourned to Wednesday next at 4 of the clock in the afternoon to this place.

At time and place the town met and made choice for Petty Jurymen - Dea. Jonas Higgins Jr. Lieut. Edmund Freeman and Richard Sparrow.

Recorder for Thomas Knowles, Town Clerk.

1753

Aug. 13. 1753 At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle meeting-house in Eastham on ~~an~~ on day the 13th day of August 1753 at 12 of the clock in said day - to raise a sum of money to defray the charge of the town for the ensuing year - and also to do what may be proper respecting some of the poor of said town who are under difficult circumstances by reason of the pretended order that the treasury hath not to reimburse any money out of the treasury for their support - and also do what else shall be thought proper on said day - Capt Leath Smith moderator for said meeting - then voted to raise £100 to defray the town charges - then voted to take off Samuel Higginss town & province rate in John Doane's bills - then voted £25 old tenor for the support of them as Newcomb & wife which was due before the 10th of June last - then voted after the rate of £50 old tenor for one year for the support of said Newcomb, and to begin from the 10th of June last - the above aid vote of £50 was for one year.

At the abovesaid meeting the following paper was read in Town meeting and accepted - We the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit the account of Samuel Doane Town Treasurer for the year past - have accordingly this 10th day of March 1753 examined said account and find them well voucht and right cast, and do find in said Treasurers hands £15 = 12 = 1/2 and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands £97 = 25 = 7/8

John Freeman

Jonathan Doane

July 10. 1753 - Memorandum - We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Eastham & Truro, have this day renewed the line between said town of Eastham & Truro as the law directs.

Ebenezer Higginss Selectmen of James Sumbarde Selectmen  
Leath Smith Eastham John Rich S of Truro

Oct 15, 1753. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle meeting-house in Eastham on Monday the 15th of October 1753 - to chuse 2 men to serve on the petty Jury at the next inferior Court to be holden &c. - there was then an election out of the box for petty jurymen - Israel Atwood and James Rager.

Oct 31, 1753. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the middle meeting House in Eastham on the 31st day of October 1753, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - to do what may be proper about settling the bounds between the town of Eastham and the town of Haverhill - and also to do what may be proper about Mr. David Brown's seeking Richard Cook.

John Truman Esq. chosen moderator for said meeting - then  
 voted to choose a Committee to discourse with the Selectmen of  
 Haverhill to see if they would comply to settle the bounds betw  
 een the town of Eastham and the town of Haverhill - then he  
 voted and made choice of Mr. Ebenezer <sup>Mr. Joseph Smith</sup> ~~Truman~~ and said so  
 committed to make their report at the adjournment of this mee  
 ting - and for David Barons keeping Rich and Cook it was  
 discussed on and dismissed to a fuller meeting - then this mee  
 ting adjourned to the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday in December next at one  
 o' clock in the afternoon.

At the aforesaid adjournment the town met at time & place  
 and the moderator not being present, the town made choice  
 of Mr. Joseph Smith moderator - then the moderator called  
 the vote whether the town would choose an agent to join in  
 with the Potanumcutt people in their petition, and it passed  
 in the affirmative - then voted and made choice of Samu  
 el Smith Esq. to join with the aforesaid Potanumcutt  
 people in their petition, and to draw said petition and  
 to be laid before the town before sent to the General Court.  
 and as for Mr. David Barons keeping Rich and Cook as  
 one of the poor of the town there was a vote called by the  
 moderator, and it passed in the negative.

Dec. 17, 1753 - At a Town Meeting lawfully convened & held  
 at the middle meeting-house in Eastham on Monday  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1753 at 12 o' clock on said day - to do what  
 may be thought proper respecting Thomas Newcomb and  
 wife who are under difficult circumstances by reason that  
 the town refuses to relieve them, and the children are not able  
 or at least, they do not support them - so that unless some one  
 has been done concerning them they must perish - Samuel Smith  
 Esq. moderator for said meeting - then it was discussed upon  
 and voted by said town that by reason that the aforesaid  
 children do not support the aforesaid Newcomb wife, that  
 the Selectmen shall draw out of the Town Treasury a sufficiency  
 for the support of the aforesaid Newcomb and wife, with the £50  
 old tenor that was voted them in August last past until the Hon.  
 Court shall determine whether the town or children shall support  
 them, or what part the town, and what part the children shall su  
 pport -

then voted & made choice of Mr. Joseph Smith an Agent for said  
 town to draw a petition for the aforesaid Newcomb to sign &  
 lay before the Court that his children and the town refuses  
 to support them - if said Newcomb refuses to sign said petition,  
 then S<sup>r</sup> Smith in behalf of the town to draw a petition and  
 lay before the Court that the aforesaid children refuse to su  
 pport their parents.

There was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen - Da  
 vid Cole and James Atwood -



1754-

March 11. 1754 At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 11th of March 1754 at 10 o'clock on said day to chuse Town Clerk and Selectmen and other Town officers as the law direct, and also act further about settling the bounds between the town of Harwich and the town of Eastham and also to chuse an agent to defend the town against the petition of Thomas Newcomb if there be need thereof and also to do what is proper relating to the maintenance of Richard Cook for the term past. Mr. Nathaniel Greenman Jr. moderator for said meeting. There was then chosen for Town officers firstly for Town Clerk, Thomas Knowles. Selectmen - James Higgins, Saml. Doane Jr. Deeth Smith Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles. Town Assessors - Theophilus Higgins Jona. Doane Esq. Constables - Richard Rich - Joseph Cole for Joseph Pepper. Engravingmen - Moses Smith Nathl. Bacon. Cornelius Hamblen. Surveyors of Ways - Joshua Knowles Jeremiah Mayo for Fence Viewers - Jon. Smith, Jas. Greenman, Joseph Atkins. Surveyors of Boards & Shingles - Sol. Pepper Edw. Knowles Leather Sealer - Josias Sears. Deer Keeper - William Walker. Hags - Viewers - Jon. Mayo Jona. Cole, Benj. Hamblen. Pound Keepers - Richard Daine. Joseph Atkins. Negative Men - Jonathan Higgins Jr. Joseph Smith. W. shd. Doane Jr. Solomon Pepper, Solomon Doane. To keep the law relating to Billingsgate - Simon Smith. To keep the law relating to Nauset Beach - Joseph Mayo. Then made choice of John Greenman Esq. an agent to join with the Potanumicut people and the former agent in settling the bounds between the town of Harwich and the town of Eastham. Then voted and made choice of Mr. Joseph Smith an agent to answer the petition of Thomas Newcomb put into the Court last Sessions concerning his maintenance. Then voted that the Selectmen should draw the money out of the Treasury to pay Blewener Rogers for the maintenance of Richard Cook which they agreed with him for. Then made choice of Mr. Joseph Smith & Samuel Doane Jr. to make up accounts with Edward Knowles Town Treasurer. Isaac Pepper chosen moderator. Then voted to discontinue Isaac Pepper from being Constable and made choice of Joseph Pepper in his room. Amos Knowles chosen Surveyor of ways and refused to take the oath relating to other Colonies money. Then made choice of Mr. Jeremiah Smith in his room. Then voted that John Greenman Esq. should draw 8 shillings out of the Town Treasury to help defray the charge of the Potanumicut people in their peti.

lien to the General Court in getting off to this town, and as for the maintenance of Richard Cook for the time past, it was discussed upon and dismissed. - then this meeting adjourned to next Monday at 2 o'clock at this place.

There was then chase for Grand Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court at Barnstable. - Mr. Richard Sparrow moderator for said meeting. - Ebenezer Higgins & Samuel Snow, and there was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen Joseph Hambleton and Thomas Higgins Jr.

At the adjournment of the Annual meeting March 11th 1754 to Monday ye 18th of March 1754, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, the town met at time and place, and the moderator being present, then called a vote to see whether they would dismiss Theophilus Paine from being Constable, and it passed in the affirmative. - then made choice of Joseph Cole Jr. Constable in his room - then voted to dismiss Abner Gross from being Constable and made choice of Elisha Doane Jr. Constable in his room - then the meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 20th of March 1754 at 1 o'clock in the forenoon.

At time and place the town met, and Elisha Doane being chosen precinct Overseer and taken his oath in that office before the Constable could notify him to take the oath of a Constable, the town made choice of Reuben Rich for a Constable in his room.

Apr. 1. 1754 - At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and held in the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 1st day of April 1754 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to do what may be thought proper concerning Richard Cook, his children refusing to look after him, and he throwing himself on the town for help - and also for the town to give instructions to the Selectmen of said town about drawing money out of the treasury. - John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - then voted to resume the vote taken in June 18, 1753 concerning not drawing any money out of the treasury for the support of Richard Cook, and as for the town to give instructions to the Selectmen concerning drawing money out of the treasury, it was discussed upon & dismissed.

May 13. 1754 At a Town meeting &c at the middle meeting house on Monday the 13th of May 1754 - to chase 2 petty jurymen to serve at the next inferior Court &c, there was then drawn out of the box for petty jurymen, Isaac Pepper and Aaron Newcomb.

At a Town meeting &c May 13th 1754, to chase a Representative to serve at the Gen. Court to be kept & held at the Court House in Boston &c Capt. James Snow moderator for said meeting. then the Selectmen called a vote to see

whether the town would chuse a Representative, and it passed in the negative - then voted the selectmen should draw a petition to send to the General Court to get released from sending a Representative to the Gen. Court - Voted to release Jeremiah Smith for debt his rate - Voted Mr Joseph Smith £10 old tenor for service done for the town in carrying a petition into the Court about Thomas Newcomb and his children.

At a Town meeting on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1754 Mr Nathaniel Freeman Moderator for said meeting there was chosen for Grand Jurymen - Mr. Joseph Smith, Jonathan Doane, & Solomon Doane, and for petty Jurymen Theophilus Paine, Christian Remick & Joshua Higgins Jr.

At the aforesaid meeting the following account was brought in to meeting and read, and voted to be put upon record - We the subscribers, being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit the accounts with Mr. Edward H. Noble Town Treasurer for the year past, have accordingly this day of April 1754 examined said accounts, and find them well vouched and right cast, and there is due to said treasurer 3 shillings 9 pence & 2 farthings - and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands 90 pence, 2 shillings and 3 farthings -

Samuel Doane Jr

Joseph Smith.

May 28, 1754 At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1754 to do what shall be thought proper concerning the Western shore both lands & meadow John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - then voted that the vote that was past in May 14, 1753 concerning stopping the way that lead to the Western Shore should be by gate or bar - then voted to chuse a Committee to see if they could procure a number of men that will stop the lanes that lead to the Western Shore upon their own cost and charge, and the Committee to do their work upon their own cost and charge - then Voted & made choice of Capt. Jabez Snow, James Higgins, Joseph Smith, Joshua Knowles, Hyrannus Snow & Samuel Smith Esq. for the Committee - then this meeting was adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Aug. at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to receive the Committees report.

At the aforesaid time and place the town met and the moderator being present the Committees report was read that there was not a sufficient number that would stop the lanes that lead to the Western Shore upon their own cost & charge - then the moderator called a vote whether the town would chuse an Agent to draw



a petition to send to the General Court for an Act to be made th  
at the aforesaid laws might be stopped, and it past in the ne-  
gative.

Aug. 5. 1754. At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held  
in the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the  
5th day of May 1754 at 12 o'clock to raise money to pay the  
town school and all other necessary charges arising in said  
town for the year ensuing - Mr. Amos Knowles moderator  
for said meeting - then voted to raise £100 to defray the town  
charges for the year ensuing.

the moderator then called a vote to see whether the town  
were willing the Bill past in the Great & General Court rela-  
ting to the Excise should pass into a law, and it past in  
the negative. - then voted the Selectmen should draw  
money out of the Town Treasury to buy the Town stock  
of Ammunition - then voted the County Rate should be  
raised out of the Town Treasury.

Sept 4. 1754. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held  
at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Wednesday  
the 4th day of Sept. 1754 to chuse 2 Petty Jurymen to serve at  
the next Inferior Court & there was then drawn out of the box  
for petty jurymen - Jonathan Cole and Samuel Harding.

At a Town meeting lawfully warned and held at the mid-  
dle meeting House in Eastham on Thursday the 2nd day of  
Decr 1754 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to chuse an  
agent in order the Selectmen to answer the petition at in-  
ferior Court th at David Brown hath entered against the  
town for their refusing to pay him for keeping Mr. Rich-  
ard Cook & rockets in the year 1753 - Mr. Joseph Smith  
moderator for said meeting - the moderator then called a  
vote whether the present Selectmen should be agents to  
answer the petition put in to the Court by David Brown  
or agree with said Brown - and it past in the negative.  
then the moderator called a vote, and the town made a  
choice of the present Selectmen to answer the petition put in  
to the Court by David Brown.

March 10. 1755. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held  
at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the  
10th day of March 1755 - at 9 of the clock in the forenoon  
to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen for this present year, and 2 Petty  
jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c. Mr. Nathan  
el Freeman moderator for said meeting - then was then ch-  
osen for Grand Jurymen - Moses Smith, and Ezekiel Stob-  
ers, and drawn out of the box for Petty Jurymen - Jonathan  
Sparrow and Benjamin Higgins for.

at a Town meeting &c. on the 10th day of March 1755  
at 10 o' the clock in the forenoon to chuse a Town Clerk &  
a Treasurer and all other Town Officers as the Law di-  
rects - and also to do what may be thought proper in  
stoping the ways that leads from the meeting house to  
Joshua Hopkisses, and the way by Job Crocker's down  
to Jonathan Smiths for about 15 months from the last  
of April next they making and keeping convenient gates  
during said time - Mr. Nathaniel Greene an moder-  
ator for said meeting -

There was then chosen for Town Officers as followeth -

Town Clerk - Thomas Knowles

Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles.

Selectmen - James Higgins Saml. Doane Jr Leath Smith

Constable - James Rogers Nathl. Atwood Jas. Atwood

Town Assessors - Theophilus Higgins Jona. Doane Eph. Paul

Trythingmen - Samuel Paine, Jona. Cobb, Benj. Hambleton

Surveyors of Ways - Jona. Smith Levi Smith, Abiathu Holbrook

Fence Viewers - David Snow, Sam. Smith Jr Joseph Pearce

Surveyors of Boards & Shingles - Solo. Pepper, Edw. Knowles

Scatter Sealer - Josiah Sears

Deer Keep - Ebenezer Higgins.

Hog Keepers - Jonathan Mayo Prince Collins Solomon

Bound Keepers - Richard Paine, Joseph Atkins.

To keep the law relating to Billingsgate beach - Simon Sm

To keep the law relating to Hawsel beach - Joseph Mayo -

Negative Men - John Greene an Esq. Ebenezer Higgins Jos-  
eph Smith Jr. Richard Sparrow.

Then the town voted that the lane which leads from the  
South meeting House to Joshua Hopkisses and the lane  
that leads from Job Crocker's to Jona. Smiths might be stop-  
ped 15 months from the last of April next provided they that  
stop them will upon their own cost and charge keep good  
and convenient gates for people to pass & repass with carts  
or otherwise in said lanes as they sh all have occasion -  
then voted and made choice of John Greene an Esq. & Thomas  
Higgins to search the records of the lands to see if the middle pa-  
rt of the town is not wronged or one ministerial lot - then made  
choice of Mr. Joseph Smith and Samuel Doane to make  
up accounts with Edward Knowles Town Treasurer -  
then this meeting adjourned until Friday next at 3 o' of  
the clock in the afternoon -

At time and place the town met & made choice of Mr.  
Nathaniel Greene an Esq. Man in the room of Joseph  
Hambleton, then dismissed Robert Rich from being Constable,  
and made choice of James Atwood in his room - then  
voted & cleared George Pearson Jr from being Constable  
and chose Nathaniel Atwood in his room - then this  
meeting adjourned till Monday next at 3 o' clock afternoon

At the abovesaid Monday meeting nobody appeared at the meeting - Recorded for Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

May 19, 1755. At a Town meeting lawfully convened & held at the Middle meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 19th of May 1755 to choose 3 Grand Jurymen and 3 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Superior Court at Barnstable - Mr. Joseph Smith moderator for said meeting - then made choice for Grand Jurymen - Samuel Higgins Jr. Solomon Doane and Israel Mayo, and for Petty Jurymen - John Doane, Joshua Knowles and Capt. John Snow.

At the abovesaid meeting May 9th 1755, the following account was read and voted in town meeting to be put upon record as followeth - We the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Mr. Edward Knowles Town Treasurer for the year past - have accordingly this 28th day of August 1755 - examined said accounts and find them well voucht and right - and there is in said Treasurers hands  $\pounds 3 = 11^s = 8^d = 2$  and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands  $\pounds 96 = 13^s = 10^d = 1^d$  - Samuel Doane Jr  
Joseph Smith

May 30, 1755 - Then was the subscribers met and renewed the bounds between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich which are as followeth - Beginning at a swamp-wood tree at the head of Mammett with a stone set in the ground by it - thence Northerly by a Creek as the creek runs into the sea, and from said swamp wood trees on the westerly over to salt water pond to a stone by a spring a little to the westward of Samuel Higgins dwelling house - and thence as the Canal (Canal) runs out of Potanemmett harbor into the sea - James Higgins  
Samuel Doane } Selectmen  
John Snow } Eastham

Mr. Freeman appointed by Selectmen

Aug. 18, 1755. At a Town meeting &c at the Middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 18th of August 1755 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to raise money to defray the charges arising in said town the year ensuing, and also to do what is proper in allowing the several Constables their bounty for collecting the town rates for the year past - Mr. Joseph Smith moderator for said meeting - then voted to raise  $\pounds 90$  on the polls and Estates of the rateable inhabitants of the town of Eastham - one half to be paid in by the last of December next and the other half by the last of April next - then voted the several Constables 3<sup>d</sup> on the pound for collecting the town rate, if said Constables pay in and make up with the Town Treasurer on or before the last day of December next - then voted

Joseph Cole for 3 shillings & 4 pence for service done for the town. Recorded for Thomas Knowles Town Clerk

Sept-8. 1755- At a Town Meeting &c at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 8th of Sept- 1755- at 3 of the clock in the afternoon - to chuse 2 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c. and at said meeting there was drawn out of the box for Petty Jurymen. Barnabas Young & Daniel Mayo.

Nov. 24. 1755 At a Town Meeting &c. at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 24th of Nov- 1755- to chuse 2 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c. Mr. Samuel Doane for moderator for said meeting - and by reason that there was but one Selectman at said meeting it was adjourned till Wednesday the 26. of November - At time and place the town met. and there was drawn out of the box for Jurymen - John Taylor and Joseph Smith Jun.

March 8. 1756. At a Town meeting &c. at the middle meeting House in Eastham, on Monday the 8th day of March 1756 - to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen and 2 petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c. Mr. Laath Smith moderator for said meeting - then made choice for Grand Jurymen of Moses Smith & Samuel Snow, & for Petty Jurymen Theophilus Higgins and Caleb Cook.

At a Town Meeting &c on Monday the 8th day of March 1756 - to chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and all other town officers - John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - then made choice for Town Clerk Thomas Knowles and for Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles. Selectmen - James Higgins, Saml. Doane Esq. Laath Smith Constables - Samuel Smith Jr. Ebenezer Gray, Thomas Dill. Town Assessors - Theophilus Higgins, Jona. Doane, Eph. Dore. Tryphingmen - Isaac Hopkins, Nathl. Nickerson, Tho. Higgins & Surveyors of Ways - Jona. Simmel Josh. Knowles, Dan. Eldridge. Town Clerks - Jona. Smith, Christian Kemick, John Young. Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Isaac Cole, Edward Knowles. Leather Dealers - Josiah Sears, Levi Smith. Deer Keep - Ebenezer Freeman. Hog Keepers - Cornelius Harding, Josh. Cole, Geo. Brown. Windmill Colina Keepers - Jeremiah Smith, Joseph Atkins. Magistrate Men - Jonathan Higgins Jr. Richard Sparrow, John Sullivan Esq. Jabez Snow, Thomas Knowles. To keep the law relating to Billingsgate Beach - Sim. Smith. To keep the law relating to Manset Beach, Joseph Mayo. Then the town made choice of Jabez Snow and Samuel Doane for to make up accounts with Edward Knowles Town

Treasurer - then the town voted to abate Mr Joshua Higgins rate in Daniel Pale rate bills and Samuel Batys rate in James Rogers bills, who is now in his Majesty's service - then this meeting adjourned to Monday next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon. - At time and place the town met and the moderator being present and the Clerk absent the town made choice of Mr. Samuel Doane for Clerk for said meeting - and being sworn to said office, then the town released Joshua Higgins from being Constable, and made choice of Jesse Brown for Constable for the southerly part of the town - then this meeting adjourned to Wednesday the 31 day of March instant at 3 of the clock in the afternoon at the middle meeting house.

At time and place the town met, and voted to dismiss Jesse Brown from being Constable - and made Oliver Arey Constable in his room - then voted to dismiss Ezekiel Hall from being Constable, and made choice by vote in his room Thomas Dill - then this meeting adjourned to Monday the 12th of April next at 3 of the clock in the afternoon at the middle meeting house in Batham - At time and place nobody appeared, for the several Constables had took their oaths before. - Recorded for Thos. Knowles Town Clerk.

Apr. 27, 1756. At a Town meeting &c on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1756 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to chuse 2 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c there was then drawn out of the box for Petty Jurymen William Tinning and Joshua Stoddard.

May 14, 1756 At a Town meeting &c. at the middle meeting House in Batham on Monday ye 27th of May 1756 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to chuse a Representative and also to do what may be thought proper in allowing a way from John Harding's house up to the highway at the head of Rockharbour and also to do what may be proper to raise money to hire men for said town to defend them in the war for the time to come - John Freeman Esq. moderator for sd meeting, then the town made choice by vote of a Representative Capt Solomon Pepper - then the moderator put to vote whether the town would act in raising money to hire soldiers for the future or not, and it passed in the negative. then they voted the way laid out from John Harding's to the head of Rockharbour by the Selectmen and is recorded in the Book of Records of Lands in page 121. then voted to give James Atwood his rate in Joseph Pepper & Nathaniel Stoddard's bills - then the following account was read and voted to be put upon record - Batham March 31, 1756. We the subscribers being appointed by the town of Batham to audit the accounts with Mr. Edward Knowles Town Treasurer for the year past, have accordingly this 31st day of March



1756 examined said accounts and found them right  
 out, and there is in said Treasurer's hands £11 = 12<sup>s</sup> = 5<sup>d</sup> =  
 2<sup>d</sup> and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands  
 £92 = 8<sup>s</sup> = 9<sup>d</sup> = 3<sup>d</sup>. - Samuel Doane

Abner Snow.

July 12, 1756 At a Town meeting lawfully warned and  
 held at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on M  
 onday the 12th day of July 1756, at 12 of the clock in s<sup>d</sup> day  
 to do what may be thought proper in sending an answer  
 to the petition of Daniel Smith Esq. concerning Bill  
 inggate Beach and Islands at the Great and General  
 Court at Boston - Mr. Timothy Cole chosen moderator  
 for said meeting - then the town voted that the abovesaid  
 Daniel Smith Esq. and the rest of the proprietors should  
 keep 12 neat cattle on the abovesaid beach & Islands from  
 the 1st of April to the 1st of June, and 18 neat cattle from the  
 1st of June to the 20th of November, provided the town may h  
 ave liberty at their Annual meeting in March to choose a com  
 an to have inspection over said Islands & Beach, and add or  
 diminish the number of cattle as they shall think fit, so as  
 the security of the Islands & Beach may still be increasing -

Aug. 16, 1756 At a Town meeting & at the middle mee  
 ting house in Eastham on Monday the 16th day of Aug.  
 1756 - at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to raise money to  
 defray the necessary charges arising in said town for the  
 year ensuing, and also for the town to consider and do wh  
 at may be thought proper in drawing money out of the  
 Treasury to procure men to defend us in the war for the fu  
 ture, and also to do what may be thought proper in allow  
 ing the several Constables for gathering the town rate the year  
 past - John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting,  
 then the town manifested by a vote to raise a bigger sum of  
 money than they usually used to raise to long as a stock in  
 the treasury until the town had need of it to appropriate to  
 some use - then the town voted to raise £195 - one half to be  
 paid in by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> and the other half by the last of  
 April next - then voted the several Constables 5<sup>s</sup> on the pound  
 for collecting the town rate last year, if the Constables pay in  
 and payed up with the Town Treasurer on or before the last  
 of December next.

Eastham July 27<sup>th</sup> 1756 Memorandum.

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Eastham, having  
 notified the Selectmen of the town of Truro to meet us as the  
 law directs in order to perambulate the line between the town  
 of Eastham and the town of Truro - and we have met at  
 time and place which we have appointed said Selectmen  
 to meet us, yet notwithstanding said Selectmen of the to  
 wn of Truro did not meet us in order to perambulate said line

as the law direct

Ysaiah Smith? Selectmen  
Samuel Doane } of Eastham

Sept 7, 1756 At a Town Meeting &c at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 7th day of September 1756 - at 3 o'clk in the afternoon - to chuse 2 yocce and lawful men to serve on the petty jury &c Mr. Nathaniel Steoda chosen moderator for said meeting - and there being but one of the Selectmen present, the moderator called a vote and adjourned said meeting to Monday next at 3 o'clk in the afternoon - At time and place the town met and there was drawn out of the box for petty jurymen - Stephen & now for and Joshua Cole.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 22, 1756 - At a Town Meeting &c on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1756 at 2 of the clk in the afternoon - to chuse 2 petty jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c - Edwards Knowles moderator for said meeting - and there was but one Selectman present at said meeting - then the moderator called a vote and adjourned said meeting to Monday the 29th day of this present November at 2 of the clk in the afternoon - At time and place the town met and there was drawn out of the box for petty jurymen Isaac Harding and Thomas Brown.

March 1, 1757 - At a Town Meeting &c on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1757 at 10 of the clk in said day - to chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Constables - and all other Town Officers as the law direct for the year ensuing - and also for the town (to) select the petty jury according to the late act - Major Ysaiah Smith moderator for said meeting - then chosen for Town Clerk - Thomas Knowles.

Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles

Selectmen - James Higgins, James Snow Ysaiah Smith.

Town Assessors - Theophilus Higgins, Jona. Doane Syle. Snow.

Constables - Benj. Higgins & Joshua Higgins George Brown Jr. Richard Key.

Taphingmen - Cornelius Harding, Jas. Lintum. Thos. Higgins.

Surveyors of ways - Wm. Training, Wm. Walker, Geo. Brown.

Fence Viewers - Jona. Smith David Brown Esq. Harding.

Beer Rec<sup>r</sup> - Stephen Snow.

Mag. Rec<sup>r</sup> - Joseph Gray David Cole, Israel Steoda.

Sealer Sealer - Josiah Sears.

Parish Keepers - Jeremiah Smith Joseph Atkins.

Negative Men - John Freeman Esq. Jonathan Higgins Jun.

Joseph Smith Sylvanus Snow John Young.

Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Solo. Pepper. Esq. & Knowles.

To Keep the law relating to Billingsgate beach. Sam. Smith Esq.

To Keep the law relating to Newell beach - Joseph Mayo

then the town chose a Committee to select the petty jury ac-

according to the late act namely, Ebenezer Higgins Eleazer Freeman, — then voted to abate Nathaniel Brown's poll rate then voted to abate Ebenezer Freeman's poll rate — then made choice of Jona. Doane, Samuel Doane to make up a couple with Edward Knowles Town Treasurer — then voted to give Reuben Myrick £50 old tenor, and to abate his last year's rate — then the meeting was adjourned to Tues. the 8 instant March at 2 of the clock in the afternoon.

At time and place the town met and Joshua Higgins Jr desired the town to excuse (him) from being Constable by infirmity of body — then the moderator called a vote and the town cleared him, and chose Benjamin Higgins Jr 3<sup>d</sup> in his room. Recorded for Thos. Knowles Town Clerk

At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1757, to choose 2 Petty Jurymen and 2 Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year — John Yarnman Esq. moderator for said meeting — then made choice for Grand Jurymen Joseph Cole Jr and Eleazer Atwood — then made choice of Mr Nathaniel Gould and Jona. Doane Committee to examine & examine Potamuncutt people's accounts and make report to the adjournment of this meeting — then this meeting adjourned to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of this instant March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At time and place the town met, and there was drawn out of the box for Petty Jurors Samuel Higgins Jr. and James Cahoon then Mr Nathaniel Gould and Jona. Doane brought in their report as follows: — that the Potamuncutt people sh<sup>d</sup> pay of the charge that they are at in being set off to this town £7 = 15 s. & the town's paying £20 and so proportionally.

March 8, 1757. At a Town Meeting &c at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1757 at one of the clock in the afternoon — to consider and do what may be thought proper respecting giving instructions to the Selectmen to draw money out of the Treasury as a bounty for the Soldiers who are to be raised out of this town for the present occasion — Jonathan Doane moderator. then the moderator called a vote whether the town should draw any money out of the Treasury or not, and it passed in the affirmative. then the town voted that the Selectmen sh<sup>d</sup> draw out of the Town Treasury £120 old tenor for the 14 men that are to be raised for the present occasion — then voted Sarah Beorge the wally (value) of #3 in com at Mr Joshua Higgins Jr's mill for tending old Mary Mason in her sickness — then voted John Ralph & Phillips & Spence for making Coffin and funeral of Mary Mason.

Apr 23, 1757. At a Town Meeting &c. held at the middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1757 — to choose 6 good and lawful men — 3 to serve on

the Grand Jury and 3 on the Petty Jury. — Mr. Laeth Smith moderator for said meeting — then there was chosen for Grand Jurymen Thomas Knobel Joshua Higgins and William Murrell — and for Petty Jurymen William Walker, Jeremiah Mays and James Rogers.

At a Town meeting & on Monday the 20th day of April 1757 at 3 of the clock in the afternoon — to chuse 2 petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court & there was then drawn out of the box for petty Jurymen Daniel Mays and David Snow.

May 9, 1757. At a Town meeting & at the middle meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 9th day of May 1757 to chuse a Representative and also to do what shall be thought proper in choosing an agent to answer David Brown's petition put into the last Inferior Court. — John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting — then the town made choice by vote for a Representative Jonathan Doane, and Sylvanus Snow an agent to answer David Brown's petition. Voted to abate Samuel Forey's rate.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1757 — At a Town meeting & at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 23 day of May, 1757 at one of the clock in the afternoon to do what shall be thought proper with respect to the regulating the Town School either by keeping more schools in said town or what other other method the town shall think best to be done touching the premises — and also to chuse a person to take care of Saer Island pursuant to the late Act, — and also do what shall be thought proper in all owing Samuel Smith Esq. to put on said Island some horses in the room of neat cattle and small cattle equivalent to large ones — and also to do what may be thought proper in fencing the Western shore — Mr. Eleazer Freeman Moderator for said meeting — then the town voted to keep two schools in the following manner — A Committee to be chosen out of each part of the town containing 12 men — that Committee to divide the town into 2 equal parts by families according to the best of their skill the one school to be kept in the southerly part of the town, and the other in the northerly part of the town, said dividing line to run Easterly & Westerly, and the said Committee which shall be chosen to the southward of the dividing line shall (be) and are empowered to settle the school in the southerly part of the town in such places & for so long a time at each place as in their judgment shall be thought most equal, and that part of the Committee that shall be chosen in the northerly half to be empowered to settle the school in such places and for so long a time in each place as they shall think most equal 6 of the Committee to be chosen out of the North half & 6 out

of the South half of the town - according to said division - and these places so appointed to be the stated places for both schools for 3 years from the time the schools commence. Said Committee to make no charge for said service, and to make return of their doings as soon as may conveniently be to the town - then chose for the abovesaid Committee namely, Dea. Jonathan Higgins, Jonathan Livel Richard Sparrow, Asa Mayo Joseph Smith, Jr. Joshua Knowles Solomon Doane Joseph Pepper. Eleazer Atwood Joseph Atkins Mayor South Smith, Samuel Smith 3<sup>d</sup> - the abovesaid Committee to settle & state the school in both parts of the town for 3 years if said Committee can all agree.

then chose by vote Simon Smith to take care of Great Island according to the late act - then made choice by vote Ephraim Correll and Jona. Young to have inspection over 5<sup>th</sup> Island, and equal the horses and young cattle equivoal to large ones with Samuel Smith - then this meeting adjourned to Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June next at one of the clock in the afternoon to receive the abovesaid Committee's report relating to the school.

At time and place the town met and the moderator not being present chose Dea. Elisha Doane moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> meeting - then the committee brought in their report which is as followeth = Eastham May 30. 1757 We the subscribers being appointed a Committee to divide the town into two equal parts according to families, and having taken an exact list of the families in said town, have unanimously come to this determination respecting said division - that the dividing line shall begin between Samuel Doane & Solomon Doane's, running Easterly to the Backside Sea and from where said line began running Westerly, leaving James Snow Jr to the Southward and Beriah Higgins to the Northward, still proceeding Westerly leaving James Smith & sons to the Southward, and Joseph Pepper to the Northward - still Westerly leaving the field Doane to the Northward & William Myricks to the Southward, still Westerly into the West Sea - all the abovesaid voted by the town to be put upon records, and is accordingly recorded per

Thos. Knowles Town Clerk.

Laeth Smith  
Richard Sparrow  
Joshua Knowles  
Joseph Smith Jr  
Solomon Doane  
Joseph Atkins  
Jonathan Livel  
Jonathan Higgins Jr  
Dea Mayo  
Joseph Pepper  
Eleazer Atwood  
Samuel Smith 3<sup>d</sup>

Committee



Eastham May 30, 1757 - Where the subscribers being a Committee appointed by the town to regulate and settle the school in the southerly part of the town - after mature consideration of the situation of said division have come to this determination - that the school shall be settled as hereafter mentioned for 3 years from the schools commencing to begin at the Island at the southerly part of the North Precinct, to be kept at the dwelling house of Ebenezer Atwoods 2 months and a half - and then then to be kept at the meeting house 3 months - and if in the winter season, at the most convenient house near by - and then 2 months & one quarter at Barnabas Harding's - and then 1 month and one quarter at Ebenezer Higginses dwelling house - which makes 18 months - In going through said division - then to begin at Ebenezer Atwoods dwelling house again, keep the same time, and at each of the above mentioned places the same time as is above stated until it hath gone through said division the second time, and completed the 3 years as first proposed -

Noted by the town to be put upon Record. Leeth Smith  
 & is accordingly recorded per Solomon Doane  
 Thomas Knowles Town Clerk. Saml. Smith Jr } Comm  
 Joseph Atkins } Sitter  
 Joseph Pepper }  
 Ebenezer Atwoods }

As the subscribers being chosen a Committee to settle the school in the southerly part of the town of Eastham do agree that the school shall go through the southerly half part of said town in the performance of 12 months schooling - the first settlement to be at John Atwoods or near thereabouts and then quarter to extend southerly as far as Nathaniel Atwoods, the said school to continue there for 3 months - the 2<sup>d</sup> quarter to be at Seth Knowles 3 months, the 2<sup>d</sup> quarter to extend southerly as far as Reuben Myricks & Easterly as far as James Higginses & Enoch Higginses - the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter to be at John Paines or near thereabouts for the 3 months & 3<sup>d</sup> quarter to extend Easterly as far as Esq. Doane and Israel Mayes - the 4<sup>th</sup> and last settlement to be at Daniel Cols or near thereabouts - for 3 months - when one years school is performed then the 2<sup>d</sup> year to begin - the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter at Seth Knowles the 2<sup>d</sup> quarter to be at John Atwoods, the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter to be at Daniel Cols, the last quarter to be at John Paines - the 3<sup>d</sup> year - the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to be at John Atwoods, the 2<sup>d</sup> quarter to be at Seth Knowles, the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter to be at Daniel Cols, the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to be at John Paines -

Eastham May 30, 1757. Noted by said town to be put upon  
 Richard Sparrow an record -  
 Joshua Knowles Jonathan Higgins for } Comm  
 Jona. Linnell Joseph Smith Jr } Sitter  
 Esq. Mayo - }  
 Then the town voted that the selectmen should sign a petition

with Samuel Smith Esq, that that paragraph relating to the fence on the North part of Great Island might be taken off.

June 29, 1757. At a Town Meeting &c on Wednesday the 29th day of June 1757 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to do what shall be thought proper in preventing the Crows and blackbirds from destroying the corn - Mr Ebenezer Higgins moderator for said meeting - then the moderator called a vote to see if the town would act upon what was cited in the notification or not - and the vote past in the negative.

Aug. 17, 1757. At a Town meeting legally warned & held at the Middle M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 17 day of August 1757 at one of the clock in the afternoon to raise a sum of money to maintain the schools in said town and to support the poor in said town - and also to do what may be thought proper to prevent the destruction of Corn by Crows and blackbirds - John Green an Esq, moderator for said meeting - then voted to raise £100 one half to be paid in by the last of November next and the other half by the last of April next - then voted 2 pence for every Crows head, and one penny a head for every old blackbirds head and young Crows head, and a half penny a head for every young blackbirds head, and said heads to be carried to the Selectmen, and sd Selectmen give order to the Treasurer for the money - this act to continue until August 1758.

Then the following account was read, and voted to be put upon records - We the subscribers, being appointed by the Town of Eastham to audit accounts with Mr. Edward Knappes Town Treasurer for the year past, have accordingly this 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1757 examined said accounts and find them well vouched and right cast, and there is due to said Treasurer £1 = 19<sup>s</sup> = 6<sup>d</sup> = 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands £30 = 16<sup>s</sup> = 8<sup>d</sup> = 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Solomon Deane

Jonathan Deane

Aug. 29, 1757 At a Town Meeting &c at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 29th day of August 1757 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to chuse 2 petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c, and there was drawn out of the box for petty Jurymen Robert Rich and Samuel Baty.

Nov. 23, 1757. At a Town meeting &c at the middle meeting house in Eastham on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1757, at one of the clock in the afternoon - to do what may be thought proper in relating to the keeping the cattle and sheep out of the General Laid between Nathaniel Atwoods and the William Greens

by a petition to the Gen. Court to grant a return of a writ or otherwise the town shall think fit - and also to do what shall be thought proper in allowing the former Constable a bounty for collecting the town rate the year past. Mr. James Higgins moderator for said meeting. It was discussed upon concerning the broken land, and dismissed - then the town rate of former Constables 6<sup>th</sup> on the pounds for collecting the Town rate if said Constables pay in and make up with the Town Treasury before the last of December next.

At a Town meeting held on Wednesday the 23 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1757 - to choose 3 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c - and there was then drawn out of the box for Petty Jurymen - Isaac Cole, Eliza Smith & Samuel Paine.

March 1. 1758 - At a Town meeting &c. on Wednesday the 1st day of March 1758 at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham, at 9 of the clock in said day - to choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, and all other Town Officers as the law directs - and also to do what shall be thought proper relating to a petition put into the General Court by the Indians of Eastham & Harwich is represented that the town or proprietors of Eastham had disposed of their lands from whence they used to follow the whale fishing, and that thereby they are greatly distressed - and also to do what the town shall think proper in abating Hattel Nickerson's poll tax for two year past - and also to do what shall be proper concerning Nathaniel Bacon's rate that his brother Nathaniel was rated for - as also (to) do what may be thought proper to prevent the cattle going in the General field between the wid. Mary Freeman and Nathaniel Atwood - by a petition to the General Court or otherwise as they shall think proper - and also to do what may be proper in opening the way that was laid out for the use of John Harding by the Selectmen in the year 1756 - John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting. Then made choice for Town Clerk. Tho. Knowles and Town Treasurer. Edward Knowles

Selectmen - Jas. Higgins, James Snow, Leath Smith.  
Constables - Moses Smith, Sam. Snow, Tho. Hollbrook.  
Town Assessors - Theophilus Higgins, Jonathan Oars & Sylvanus Snow.  
Tythingmen - James Rogers, Jos. Pepper, Joseph Pierce.  
Surveyors of Ways - Sam. Cole, Theoph. Knowles, Robert Rich.  
Fence Viewers - Jona. Smith, Elisha Knowles, Joseph Hyams.  
Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Jos. Smith, Jr. Solo. Pepper.  
Leather Dealers - Josiah Beard, Jonathan Linnell, Jr.  
Deer Reef - William Walker.  
Sag - Reeves - Jona. Mayo, Josiah Higgins, George Brown.  
Parson & Clergy - Richard Paine, Joseph Atkins.  
Magistrate &c - Joshua Smith, Joseph Smith, Jr. Jonathan

Higgins. Thomas Snow. Richard Sparrow. (well)  
 To keep the law relating to Bill. Leach - Jona. Young. Chh. Co  
 To have inspection over Billingsgate & Island - Saml. Smith Esq.  
 To take care of Nausett Beach - Joseph Mayo.  
 Then they voted to answer the petition put into the Gen. Court  
 by the Indians - then the town made choice for an agent to  
 answer said petition Sylvania Snow - then voted to abate H  
 atel Atkinson's mill rate for 2 years past - then voted th  
 at the way should be opened that the selectmen laid out in  
 May 1756 by John Harding - then voted Joshua Atwoods  
 servants mill rate should be abated - he had listed in the  
 ing service the last summer - it was discussed upon con  
 cerning the cattle going in the General field between the Wid.  
 Freeman and Nathaniel Atwoods and dismissed - then this  
 meeting adjourned by a vote to Wednesday the 8th of this in  
 stant March, at 3 of the clock in the afternoon. - At time  
 and place the town met and the moderator not present the  
 town made choice for moderator of Mr. Nathaniel Freeman  
 then the town voted that Joseph Pepper and Joseph Hamble  
 ton should have 5 shillings apiece for looking after the children  
 on the Sabbath Day for the year past - then made choice of  
 Capt. Jabez Snow and Samuel Doane to make up acc  
 ompts with Edward Knowles Town Treasurer -

At a Town meeting &c on Wednesday the 12. day of March  
 1758 to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year. & 3 pe  
 tity Jurymen to serve at the next Superior Court &c - Capt. J  
 abel Snow moderator for said meeting - then the town  
 made choice for Grand Jurymen of Joseph Hambleton &  
 Levi Smith, and for Petty Jurymen, Mr. Nathaniel Fre  
 man Elisha Atwood and Freeman Higgins.

Apr. 24. 1758 At a Town Meeting lawfully warned & held  
 at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the  
 24th day of April 1758 at 3 of the clock in the afternoon  
 to chuse 3 Grand Jurymen and 3 petty Jurymen to serve at  
 the Superior Court at Barnstable &c. - Capt. Jabez Snow m  
 oderator for said meeting - then the town made choice for Gr  
 and Jurymen - Samuel Doane Edward Knowles and Th  
 omas Knowles and then this meeting adjourned to Tuesday  
 the 25th of this instant April at 12 of the clock on said da  
 y, reason of there being but one selectman present & could  
 not draw out the petty Jurymen - At time & place the town  
 met and made choice for Petty Jurymen - Joseph Atkins, Jo  
 seph Pepper and Joseph Cole, Jr.

May 15. 1758 - At a Town Meeting &c at the Middle Meeting  
 House in Eastham on Monday the 15th day of May 1758 at  
 one of the clock in the afternoon - to chuse a Representative to  
 represent the town in the Great & Gen. Court to be holden

the town made choice by a major vote of Mr. Sylvanus Snow to represent the town for the ensuing year.

Recorded for Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

May 31 - 1758 - We the subscribers renewed the bounds and marks between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich which are as follows - beginning at a brashwood tree marked and a stone set by it at the head of Kilmuck creek - thence northerly to the Creek in the meadow and from thence as the creek runs out into the sea - on a former said swamp road tree S. Easterly over to salt water pond to a stone in a springy place, a little to the Westward of Samuel Cree's dwelling house. - & from thence as the creek runs into the sea.

James Higgins } selection of  
Jahen Snow } Eastham  
Barma Freeman } selection  
Jahen Snow } of Harwich

Aug. 14. 1758. At a Town meeting lawfully warned & held at the Middle Meeting House in Eastham on the and day the 14th day of August - 1758 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to raise a sum of money which shall be thought adequate to the charges of the town for the year ensuing - also (to) do what shall be thought proper respecting that part of the town that is destitute of a school - the selectmen not being <sup>willing</sup> to give a higher salary without the towns advice - and (to) do what shall be proper respecting those who have enlisted in the present expedition against Canada for the town - whether the town will order the assessors not to tax them for their polls this year, or how far they shall be exempted, and also to continue the blackbird act if the town thinks proper - John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - then voted to raise £100 to defray the charges for the ensuing year - one half to be paid in by the last of December next and the other half by the last of April next - then voted the school should be removed out of the southerly part of the town into the Northerly to make up their loss of the school - then voted that those that enlisted for the town should be abated their poll rate for province and town rate - then voted to continue the blackbird act so far as to old crows & old blackbirds heads and no further.

Then the following account was read and voted to be put upon record - We the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit the accounts of Mr. Edward Knowles Town Treasurer for the year past, have accordingly this 16th day of May 1758 examined said accounts and find them well vouched and right cast and there is due to said Treasurer 6 shillings & 3 pence, and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands the sum of £100:4:10 = 2s 0d

Recorded for

Thos. Knowles Town Clerk.

Jahen Snow  
- Samuel Doane



Nov. 15. 1758 - At a Town meeting &c. at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1758 - to do what was proper in preventing the Harwich people in going a whaling at Billingsgate, and also vote a premium to the last year's Constables - Mr. Jonathan Doane moderator for said meeting - and the town chose not to act upon the affair - then the town voted the last year's Constables 8<sup>d</sup> on the pound for collecting the town rate if the said Constables pay in and make up with the town treasurer on or before the last day of December next.

At a Town meeting lawfully warned &c. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1758 to chuse 3 Petty Jurymen to serve at the next Inferior Court &c. - John Freeman moderator for said meeting - and there was but one of the Selectmen present and the moderator adjourned the meeting down to Jabez Snow's - and there was then drawn out of the box for Petty Jurymen - Prine Collins, Robert Snow and Berthom Cole.

Recorded for Thomas Knowles Town Clerk.

March 5. 1759. At a Town meeting lawfully warned &c. at the middle meeting house in Eastham on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1759. at 10 of the clk. on said day - to chuse Town Clerk, Selectmen & Constables, and all other town officers as the law directs - also to do what may be thought proper with respect to the Schools in said town, if they can be ordered for the more general benefit of the said town - John Freeman Esq. chosen moderator for said meeting - then made choice of Jabez Snow for Town Clerk.

Selectmen - James Higgins, Saml. Doane Eleazer Atwood Constables - David Snow - Jona. Cole Samuel Smith 3<sup>d</sup> Town Treasurer - Mr. Eandred Knowles

Town Assessors - Theoph. Higgins Jona. Doane, Ephraim Correll.

Jury men - Daniel Cole Jr. Nathl. Cole, Joseph Pease (ing Surveyors of Highways - Nathaniel Bacon Nathl. Smith Esq. Hard Simeon Kibben - Nathaniel Atwood Samuel Smith -

Surveyors Boards & shingles Capt. Solo Pepper & Stephen Snow Leather Leathers Jesseal Sears, Levi Smith.

Deer reef - Jonathan Mayo.

Hay reef - Joseph Cole 3<sup>d</sup> - Hattel Hickson Thomas Dill.

Grain Keepers - Jeremiah Smith, Joseph Atkins

To keep Hauser Beach - Joseph Mayo

Negative Men - Dea. Jonathan Higgins, Christian Hornick

John Snow, Jona. Mayo, Ezekiel Harding.

When this meeting adjourned till Monday next at 2 of the clk. in the afternoon - then met at time & place - the moderator being present it was discoursed concerning the schools, but nothing done - the affair was dismissed - and Thomas Holbrook Constable made returns that Hink's Grass could not be notified, and the town chose Samuel Smith 3<sup>d</sup>

for Constable in said Grasses room. - and then adjourned the meeting to Thursday the 15th of this instant March at 2 of the clock in the afternoon. At time & place met to receive the Constable's return but he did not appear. the moderator being Absent. chose Mr. Solomon Doane moderator. Adjourned the meeting to the 7th day of this instant March at the house of Jabez Snow at 2 o'clock to receive the Constables return and the Constable Thomas Holbrook sent the return by the hand of Mr. Samuel Doane that he had notified Saml. Smith the 5th to take the oath of Constable.

March 17th 1759. Jabez Snow Town Clerk.

March 5th 1759. At a Town meeting &c. on the 5th day of March 1759 - to chuse 2 good and lawful men to serve on the Grand Jury at the General Session holden at Barnstable &c. for the ensuing year - and also to chuse 3 men alike qualified to serve on the Petty Jury for Trials at said Court &c. Mr. Nathaniel Freeman moderator for said meeting. then chose for Grand Jurymen Benjamin Higgins the 3rd and William Clappick, and for Petty Jurymen - Joshua Knowles, James Snow and John Young.

At the abovesaid meeting, on the 5th day of March 1759 there was chosen to make up with the Town Treasurer for the year past, Jonathan Doane and Jabez Snow.

April 24, 1759. At a Town meeting &c. at the middle meeting house in Eastham on Tues. the 24th day of April 1759, to chuse 3 Grand Jurymen for the Superior Court &c. and 3 petty Jurymen to serve on the Court of Appeals at Barnstable &c. - Jonathan Doane chosen moderator for said meeting - and there was chosen for Grand Jurymen Jona. Doane, Thos. Collins and Henry Knowles - and for Petty Jurymen - Capt. Elisha Doane, Beulah Higgins and Naaman Holbrook.

At a Town meeting &c. on Tues. the 24th day of April 1759 at 4 of the clock in the afternoon - to chuse 3 good and lawful men to serve on the Jury as the law directs, to serve on the petty Jury at the next Superior Court &c. and there was then drawn out of the box for petty Jurymen Richard Atwood, Ezekiel Harding, and John Paylor. Recorded for me Jabez Snow Town Clerk.

May 15th 1759. At a Town meeting &c. at the middle meeting house in Eastham on the 15th day of May 1759 - to chuse a Representative to - present the town and serve the town in the Great and Gen. Court or Assembly at Boston, and the town made choice of Mr. Jonathan Doane for a Representative to serve for the present year.

At a Town meeting in May the 15th 1759 - to consider and do what they thought proper in selling the homages of a lot of meadow of Mr. Timothy Cole. and there was a vote called whether the town would act in that affair or not, and it passed.

in the negative. And also at said meeting Jabez Snow and Jonathan Doane made returns that they had made up with the Town Treasurer, and that there was due to sd Treasurer £23 - 15<sup>s</sup> - 11<sup>d</sup> = 2<sup>d</sup>. and that there was outstanding in the several Constables hands £112 - 5<sup>s</sup> - 3<sup>d</sup>.

Aug. 26. 1759. At a Town Meeting &c. at the middle meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 26th day of August 1759 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - to raise money to defray the town charge for the present year - then made choice of Mr. Nathaniel Freeman for Moderator, and voted to raise £100 lawful money for the use of school and poor and other necessary town charges - one half to be paid in by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next and the other half by the last of April next - there was also notice to do what might be proper in allowing the last years Constables a premium for gathering the town rate the year past - and then voted to advise to the several Constables & pay on the pounds for gathering said rate, provided that they pay in and make up with the Town Treasurer by the last of December next.

Nov. 19. 1759. At a Town meeting &c. at the mid. meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 19th day of November 1759 - to chuse 3 good and lawful men to serve on the petty jury at the next Inferior Court &c. and there was drawn out of the box to serve at said Court, Richard Sparrow, Cornelius Hamblen, and Isaac Brown.

Jan. 7. 1760. At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham Jan. the 7th 1760 - regularly warned - to chuse an Agent to join with the Agents of other towns in the County of Barnstable to put in a petition to the Gen. Court to lessen the number of Courts in the County of Barnstable & the said town then chuse Capt. Solomon Pepper for moderator for said meeting - and Mr. Jonathan Doane Agent to join with the other agents to prepare a petition to the General Court, or join with the other Agents in the several towns in the County of Barnstable to shorten the Courts of Common pleas and Gen. Sessions of the Peace at Barnstable. Attest Edward Knowles Town Clerk for said meeting. The above transcribed by me, Jabez Snow Town Clerk.

March 4. 1760. At a Town Meeting &c. at the Mid. Meeting House in Eastham on the 4th day of March 1760 at 2 o'clock on said day - to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen for 2 years to serve in the several Courts of Gen. Sessions to be holden at Barnstable this present year - and also to chuse 3 men to serve on the petty jury at the next Inf. Court of Com. pls. Mr. Richard Sparrow chosen moderator for said meeting.

then chose for Grand Jurymen Jas. Snow & Eben. Atwood  
and for Petty Jurymen - Jonathan Sparrow Sideman Freeman  
and (and) Thomas Rogers.

At a Town meeting &c. on the 4th day of March 1760 at 10 o'clock on said day - to choose Town Clerk and Town Treasurers and Selectmen, and all other Town Officers as the Law directs for the year ensuing - and also to do what may be thought proper in resuming the vote that was past in favor for keeping 2 schoolmasters for 3 years - and also to do what may be thought proper in taking off the polls of the soldiers that were (were) rated in the year 1759 that are in the service - and the men that are returned home - and also to do what may be thought proper in taking off Joseph Smith Jun<sup>rs</sup> son, <sup>son</sup> rate that he was rated in the year 1759 - and also for the town to do what is thought proper to be done with respect to the poor sick people in the North part of the town viz - Joshua Perce's family and Samuel Barnes and Joseph Newcomb's - the town then proceeded and chose for moderator John Freeman Esq. and for Town Clerk, Jaben Snow and for Town Treasurer, Edward Knowles.

For Selectmen - Ebenezer Atwood - Willard Knowles Jas. Col.

For Constables - Joshua Deane Barnabas Freeman Ezekiel Holbrook.

For Town Assessor - Theo. Higgins Jona. Deane. Ephraim Correll

For Lyingmen - Nathl. Mayo Jr. Lewis Smith Tho. Higgins Jr.

For Surveyors of Ways - Saml. Higgins Jr. Saml. Smith Jr. Jas. Perce.

For Fence Viewers - Amos Knowles Nathl. Atwood Richd. Arny.

For Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Solo. Pepper Edw. Knowles.

Leather Dealers Jona. Grining, John.

Deer Reces - William Walker - Jeremiah Mayo.

Hag. Reces - Edmund Deane, Beriah Higgins Mm. Lewis.

Common Keepers - Jeroniah Smith Joseph Atkins.

To Keep the law for Billingsgate beach - Eph. Correll & Jona. Young.

For Nansett Beach - Joseph Mayo.

For Negative Men - Samuel Smith Esq. Jona. Higgins

Willard Knowles Ebenezer Higgins. Nathaniel Freeman.

At the abovesaid meeting it was considered what was best to

be done as to the schools - whether the town will resume the

vote that was past for keeping 2 schoolmasters for 3 years,

and it was past in the negative - and at said meeting it was

also considered whether the town will take off the poll rate

the soldiers were taxed in the year 1759 - and it was put to a

vote by the moderator, and it was past in the negative - it was

also put to vote whether the town will abate Joseph Smith's

son poll rate that he was taxed in the Rate bills in the year 1759

and it was past in the negative. - and it was also considered

by the town what should be done as to the poor sick in the

North part of the town namely Joshua Perce's family, Joseph

Newcomb's and Samuel Barnes, and it was then resolved

that the Selectmen should still go on to provide for said sick people according to their best discretion each for the support of the sick, and to the best advantage for the town. And the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 12th day of this instant March. On the 12th day of March according to adjournment they met at home and place to receive the returns of the Constables, and the said Constables made no objections - and the town also chose for a Committee to make up with the Town Treasurer Samuel Doane and Jaler Snow, and to make return to the town at their next meeting.

April 21. 1760. At a Town meeting &c. at the Middle meeting House in Eastham on the 21st day of April 1760 - to chuse 3 men for Grand Jurors to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Superior Court &c. and 3 Petty Jurors to serve at the same Court - and also 3 petty Jurymen to serve on the Petty Jury at the next Court of Gen. Sessions of the Peace and at the next Court of Com. Pleas &c. - The town then chose for moderator Mr. Samuel Doane - For Grand Jurors - Lieutenant Willard Knowles, Dea. Edw. Knowles & Saml Doane to serve on the Superior Court - and for petty Jurymen to serve in the Superior Court as aforesaid, Joshua Higgins Ebenezer Eldred, and Phillip Higgins. - and for petty Jurymen for the Inferior Court, drewed Joseph Smith, Hinkins Brass and Joseph Cole the 3d.  
Recorder per one Jaler Snow Town Clerk.

May 14. 1760. At a Town Meeting &c. at the middle meeting House in Eastham on the 14th day of May 1760 to chuse a Representative to represent the town at the Great and General Court at Boston the year ensuing, - and also to do what might be thought proper in keeping the 3 schools for the future - then voted to defer the matter for future consideration - also to do what the town thought proper in taking off David Porcous poll rate the year past. - Mr. Joseph Smith being chosen Moderator for said meeting - the town then chose Mr. Sylvanus Snow to represent the town at the Great and Gen Court &c. the year ensuing, - and also the town voted that said David Porcous poll rate should be abated.

Eastham June the 2<sup>d</sup>. 1760. We the subscribers being legally met to run the line between the town of Eastham & the town of Greenow, and have marked the bound-ries as witness our hands

Anthony Snow Selectmen  
Jana. Phin Jg Town

Joseph Cole Selectman  
Thomas Higgin  
Appointed by the Selectmen  
of Eastham



July 22, 1760 - At a Town meeting convened according to law at the middle meeting House in Eastham on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1760. to select the Box of Jurors according to the late act - also to do what might be thought proper in taking off the soldiers' poll money that enlisted in the year 1759 - and to do what might be thought proper in keeping the school or schools for the future; and also to raise money to pay the town schools and other necessary charges for the present year - and also to do what might be thought proper in taking some care of Mr. Joshua Higgins - John Freeman Esq. was chosen moderator - Theoph. Higgins, Samuel Doane, Willard Knowles, Joseph Cole Junr. and Elisha Atwood were then chosen a committee to select the tickets in the jury Box - the vote then past in the negative respecting the soldiers whole poll money that went out in the year 1759. - then voted that the soldiers that went out in the year 1759 for their own Companies should draw out of the tax money raised in the town for the year 1760 so much as their poll tax (as) in the town rate now stands - the town then voted not to do any thing respecting the schools at present. - the town then accepted the report of the Committee that made up with the Town Treasurer in the year 1760 - the town then voted to raise £160 lawful money upon polls and a States in the town of Eastham to pay School masters and other necessary charges arising in said town - the one half to be paid in to the Town Treasure by the last of November next; and the other half by the last of April in the year 1761 - Recorded for me Richard Sparrow Town Clerk for the above meeting

Sept-1, 1760. At a Town meeting &c. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept- 1760 - to choose 3 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace &c. the town then chose Esq. John Freeman moderator for said meeting - and there was drawn out of the Box for petit jury men David Snow, Elisha Linnel Edmund Doane. Recorded by me Edward Knowles

Town Clerk for said meeting.  
At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept- 1760 at 2 of the clk. in the afternoon - to choose a Town Clerk - and also to consider the Constables for gathering the Town rate the year past - Esq. John Freeman was chosen moderator for said meeting, and Edward Knowles was chosen Town Clerk - Voted that the Constables should be allowed 8<sup>th</sup> on the pound for gathering the town rate - they making up with the Treasurer by the last day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next.

Nov. 28. At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1760 - to draw out three men for petit jury men

to serve at the Common pleas &c. then the tickets were drawn and the names that were drawn was (were) Jesse Cole Sr and May and Elisha Doane Jr.

March 2, 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1761, to choose 9 men to serve on the Grand Jury at the Court of Gen. Sessions of the Peace to be holden &c. and at the several Courts in the year ensuing - and 3 men to serve on the petit jury for trials at said next Court of Common pleas - and there was chosen for Grand Jurymen - Thomas Rogers Bleaser Attorney - & then was drawn out of the box for petit Jurymen, Isaac Sparrow Solomon Doane Jr. and Solomon Snow - Esq. John Freeman Moderator.

At a Town meeting at the Middle Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1761, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, repaired to make choice of Town Officers for the following year, as the law directs, - as also to see if the Town will make good their agreement that Mr. Thomas Paine claims made with him by the former Selectmen respecting his poll tax - and also for the Town to consider whether they will keep more than one common school after the time is out that has been voted to keep two - John Freeman Esq. chosen moderator for said meeting. Then were chosen for Town Officers as follows - Edward Knowles for Town Clerk & Town Treasurer - Joseph Cole Willard Knowles, Saml. Smith & Selectmen - Theophilus Higgins, Jona. Doane, Ephr. Correll - Town Assessors Isaac Cole, Robt. Snow, Heseckiah Doane, Constables William Walter, Joseph Perce, - Deer Reeves Tythingmen - Jesse Snow, John Snow, Thos. Higgins Jr. Fence Viewers - Jona. Smith, Beriah Higgins, Eben. Eldridge Leather Sealer - Joshua Hopkins, Levi Smith, John Frasier Surveyors of Boards & Shingles - Ezra Hanny Stephen Snow Jun. Jonathan Lyman. Negative Men - Richard Sparrow, Ebenezer Higgins Samuel Doane Samuel Smith Jr. Amos Knowles. To keep the Law for Nauset Beach - Joseph May & May - Reeves - Elisha Young, Jesse Doane, Saml. Stubbs. Pound Keepers, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Paine Geo. Brown, Joseph Atkins. To keep the Law for Billin. Beach - John Brett. Ephr. Correll to take care of Esq. Smiths putting on cattle. Wardens to keep the Law relating to the Lord Day - Ebenezer Freeman and Samuel Doane and Elisha Holbrook. Voted at said meeting to allow Mr. Thomas Paine his claims as was made by the former Selectmen - Voted to keep but one school after the expiration of the 3 years - Voted that Jonathan Doane & Samuel Doane to make up accounts with the Town Treasurer - Then this meeting was adjourned to Tue.

on the 10th day of March at 1 o'clock in the afternoon - then met at town and place - the moderator being present, released Isaac Cole (from being Constable), and chose Daniel Cole Jr. Constable to serve in his room - and released Hesteriah Doane from being Constable and chose Jonathan Thibler Constable in his room.

Apr. 21, 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21. day of April 1761 - warranted to chuse 3 Grand Jurymen and 3 petit Jurymen to serve at the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery to be holden at Barnstable &c. - then chose for moderator Mr. Samuel Doane - and there was drawn for petit Jurymen - Solomon Doane, Stephen Snow Jun. and John Doane, and for Grand Jurymen, Sylvanus Snow and William Myrick, and Ebenezer Atwood.

May 20, 1761. - At a Town meeting in Eastham the 20th day of May 1761. warranted according to law - at the middle meeting House - to chuse a Representative, and also to chuse Agents to agree with the Agents of Harwich respecting the rating the Real Estate lying in each town where the owner dwells in the other town - and also to consider and do what the town shall think proper in abating the poll tax of the soldiers that went into the service in the year 1760, under Capt. West - and also for the town to consider William Atwood in his charge of the small pox in his family last winter - John Freeman Esq. chosen moderator for said meetings - the town then chose Mr. Jonathan Doane to represent the town at the Great and Gen. Court at Boston the year ensuing, Voted at said meeting to chuse 2 Agents to agree with Harwich agents - the town chose Richard Sparrow and Theophilus Higgins to be their Agents to agree with Harwich Agents in rating the real Estate in each town. - the vote was called whether the town would abate the soldiers' poll rate, and it passed in the negative - Voted to allow William Atwood £6 towards paying the charge of the small pox in his family last winter - Recorded for me Edw. Knowlton Town Clerk.

June 1, 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham the 1 day of June 1761 - warranted according to law to chuse an Agent to divide fence with Harwich agents by 8 Rattlers or otherwise to do what may be thought proper to prevent creatures going on Harwich flats or sea-ground, and the town made (choice) of Capt. Pepper moderator - and for agents to agree with the Harwich agents to divide fence, or otherwise to do what may be thought proper to be done to prevent creatures going on Harwich flats or sea-ground - Capt. Pepper and Micajah Snow.

Aug. 10, 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the

Middle Meeting House the 16th day of August, Anno Dom. 1761 - we arrived as the law directs - to raise money to pay the town school, and to support the poor and all other <sup>new</sup> charges for the present year - and also to consider the Constables for gathering the Town rate the year past - John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - Voted to raise £120 for the use aforesaid on polls and Estates - Voted at 8<sup>th</sup> meeting that one third part should be paid by the last of November, and one third by the last of April, and the other third by the last of December next - And that Constable that fails in either of these payments shall lose the bounty for that part that he fails in. the town then accepted the report of the Committee that was chosen to make up with the Town Treasurer in the year 1761. Voted to allow the Constables 8 pence on the pound, if they make up and settle accounts with the Treasurer by the last day of December next.

We the subscribers being chosen Agents by the town of Harwich and the town of Eastham to agree on said towns behalf, how and where the Inhabitants of each of said towns should be assessed for the real estate which any of either of said towns <sup>inhabitants own or are possessed of</sup> <sup>being in either of said towns</sup> or are an inhabitant of, we have accordingly considered said affair with the circumstances and quantity thereof, and have mutually agreed that the town of Harwich shall for the future assess all the inhabitants of said town for all the real estate they own and possess in the township of said Eastham - and also that they shall assess the real estate that Capt. Elisha Doane of Eastham now owns in the town of Harwich - and also that the town of Harwich pay yearly out of their treasury one shilling 4 pence 1 farthing on the 100, on their whole tax, to the town of Eastham <sup>for the tax the town of Eastham</sup> shall assess all the inhabitants of said town for all the real estate they own in Harwich - excepting what Capt. Elisha Doane now owns: this agreement to continue till either party shall see cause to break it, and give the other party 6 months warning - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of July 1761 -

Richard Sparrow

Theophilus Higgins

William Freeman

Jacob Snow

Nov. 23. 1761. At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday

the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1761 - we arrived as the law directs to choose 3 men for petit juror at the next Inferior Court - i.e. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of Dec<sup>r</sup> next, and there was drawn out of the box for petit juror - Isaiah Higgins, Benjamin Higgins & Halsey Nickerson

Recorded per Edward Knowles, Town Clerk.

## Third Book, 1762 to 1797

March 1. 1762 - At a town meeting in Eastham at the middle meeting-house on Monday the 1st day of March A.D. 1762, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon - to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year and 4 men to serve for petit Jurymen for the next Court - Mr. Joseph Cole moderator for said meeting - then made choice of for Grand Jurymen - Levi Smith and John Taylor - then made choice for petit Jurymen, Elisha Smith Jona. Young Obed. Col. Theo. Harding  
 Recorded per Edward Knowles Town Clerk

At a Town meeting &c. the 1st day of March 1762, to chuse Town officers for the following year as the law directs, and also to see whether the Town will accept of Thomas Paine of Eastham for their Schoolmaster, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in allowing the Constables for gathering the town rate made in the year 1761, and also for the town to consider and do what may be thought proper in fencing the ancient burying ground near where the old meeting-house stood - also for the town to consider & do what may be thought proper in fencing the western shore in said town of Eastham in order to keep creatures from feeding thereon - At the said meeting the town made choice of John Freeman Esq. moderator for the meeting. At said meeting the town made choice of Town officers as follows viz:

For Town Clerk & Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles  
 Selectmen - Joseph Cole - Samuel Doane, Saml. Smith Jr.  
 Assessors - Philophilus Higgins, Jona. Doane, Ephraim Correll.  
 Constables - Samuel Higgins, William Maynick, Hinko Grow.  
 Tythingmen - Thomas Tinning, Isaiah Higgins John Treat  
 Fence Viewers - Joshua Cole George Ward, Saml. Smith Jr.  
 Surveyors of Highways - John Cole, Joshua Knowles, Geo. Brown.  
 Surveyors of Board Shingles - Isaac Cole, Edward Knowles.  
 Joseph Atkins -

Doc. Recrs - Jona. Freeman Nathl. Cole, Ebenezer Eldridge  
 Det. Recrs - William Walker, Jonathan Smith.

Negative Men - Jas. Higgins, Willard Knowles, Richard Sparrow Dea. Jonathan Higgins Joseph Smith Jr.  
 Pound Keepers - Josiah Maynick Rev. Brown Joseph Atkins.  
 Wardens - Capt. Eli. Pepper, Gideon Freeman, John Brown, Samuel Smith Jr. Thomas Higgins Jr. Zach Smith.

To keep the law at Hanger Beach - Samuel Horton

To keep the law at Billingsgate Beach - Ezekiel Holbrook.

Noted at the abovesaid meeting that the Selectmen to direct

Thomas Paine to keep the town school one quarter of a year

Noted to allow the Constables 5<sup>cts</sup> on the pound for gathering and paying in the town rate if they make up with

the Treasurer on the last day of November next.

Noted at said meeting to fence the Ancient Burying



ground near where the old meeting house stood - <sup>said</sup> ~~also~~ voted to choose a Committee to consider how and to make report at May meeting next.

Voted at the aforesaid meeting to choose a Committee of 5 men to take the fencing the West shore into consideration, and to make report at the said adjournment. The Committee that was chosen - Messrs. Nathl. Freeman Jonathan Sparrow, Sylvanus Snow, Ezekiel Harding and Samuel Smith jr.

The aforesaid meeting was adjourned till Wednesday the 10th day of this instant March at the Middle meeting house at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - Voted at said meeting that Messrs. Jona. Doane & Samuel Doane should be a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer in the towns behalf.

At said adjournment on the 10th day of March 1762 - the town being assembled at time and place - Voted at said meeting Mr. Jonathan Hiller Constable in the room of Thinks Gross - then the moderator called the vote whether the town would dismiss Samuel Higgins from serving as Constable - the said town dismissed said Higgins and chose Elkanah Linnell Constable for the South part - At said meeting the town chose Nathaniel Wilton and Thina Collins Hardware for this present year - And then the said meeting was adjourned to Monday the 22d day of this inst. March at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the Middle meeting house in Eastham, to know whether said Linnell will except (accept) or refuse being Constable, and to hear further the report of the Committee that was to make report about fencing the West shore at the aforesaid adjournment.

March 22. 1762 - At a Town meeting convened as the law directs at 12 o'clock on said day - then and there to see whether the town will give leave to stop the ways by gates that lead from the South meeting house in said town to Thomas Snows, and that lead from Job Crocker's near Jona. Smith's, and from Lachens Higgins to Thomas Snows, do be stopped near the South meeting house near Job Crocker's near Thomas Snows, near Jonathan Smith's between Seth Youngs & Thomas Snows land and the enclosed land do be fenced with the owners should take off the crops - Mr. Jona. Doane was chosen moderator for said meeting - and said moderator called the vote, and it passed in the affirmative, that the said way should be stopped by gates as is expressed in said notification. At said adjournment on the 22d day of March 1762 the town being assembled at time and place to hear the report of the Committee and to see whether Elkanah Linnell

could serve as Constable - said Daniel accepted (accepted) and took the oath - and the Moderator called a vote whether the town would fence the Western shore, and the vote passed in the negative.

Apr. 27. 1762 - At a Town meeting &c. the 27th day of April 1762. came a to choose 3 Grand Jurymen & 2 petit Jurymen for the Superior Court of Judicature & Court of Assize &c. - then was chosen Moderator for the meeting Mr. Silvanus Snow - then was chosen for Grand Jurymen Silvanus Snow, Edward Kimbles & Eideem Belknap. then also was drawn for petit Jurymen, Simon Deane, Jonathan Freeman & William Downing.

Entered by me Edw. Kimbles Town Clerk.  
May 17. 1762 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 17. day of May &c. 1762 - to choose one or 2 men to serve as Representatives at the Great & Genl. Court or Assembly &c. and at said meeting the town made choice of Capt. S. Samson Pepper to serve as their representative &c. and at the meeting there was drawn out for petit Jurymen for the next Inferior Court. Freeman Higgins and David Cook.

June 21. 1762 At a Town meeting &c. the 21. day of June - for the town to consider and do what may be thought proper in fencing or watching the Western shore, between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich (in) order to prevent horses and neat Cattle going to feed on Harwich meadow or sedge ground. the town being assembled together, made Jonathan Deane Esq. Moderator for said meeting - then voted to choose 2 Agents & the Agents not to agree with the town or proprietors of Harwich till a number of the town of Eastham appear to agree with the Agents to clear the town of Eastham from all charges that may arise by fencing or watching horses or neat Cattle from feeding on Harwich meadow or sedge ground. - the town chose Mr. Eleazar Freeman & Benjamin Freeman their Agents.

May 31. 1762.

We the subscribers met and renewed the marked line between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich viz. Beginning at a white round tree marked and a stone by it near the head of Mansketucket thence North to the Creek, and from thence as the Creek runs into the sea - and from said white round tree Southwesterly to the head of the Salt water pond to a stone by the Spring, and thence down the river to Mansketucket point, and so down the channel to the Northward of Sipsons Island as the channel flows out at Polamunian Harbour.

(Turn over.)

Jale Snow } Selectmen Joseph Cole }  
 Jara. Snow } Hamrick Theoph. Higgins } Eastham

Aug. 5th. 1762. At a Town meeting in Eastham  
 at the Middle Meeting-house on Thursday the 5th  
 day of August 1762 - at 2 o' clock in the afternoon -  
 to raise money to defray the necessary charges of said  
 town for the present year and also to consider and  
 do what may think proper in giving those persons their  
 fines that have received or admitted the widow Sarah Ke-  
 ages with her children, and John Dines Clark & Ruth  
 his wife with their children into the town of Eastham,  
 contrary to law - that part of said fine which is the  
 towns property, and also for the town to vote whether the  
 Selectmen of the town shall give judicial Wagers of Hamrick  
 security for keeping his mother Mabel Mays for the  
 future, as inhabitants of our town. - Mr. Nathaniel Free  
 is an moderator for said meeting - The town then voted  
 to raise £120 on polls and estates for the use aforesaid,  
 one third to be paid in to the Town Treasurer by the last  
 of December next, and the second third by the last day of  
 May next - and the last third by the last of Nov. 1763 -  
 and the moderator called a vote whether the town would  
 act on the fines of them that received persons into town -  
 the vote passed in the negative - Voted at said meeting -  
 that the Selectmen should take care of Mabel Mays as  
 an inhabitant of our town for the future.

Sept. 13. 1762. At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 13.  
 day of Sept. 1762. to choose 2 men for petit jurymen for  
 the Inferior Court of Common Pleas &c. on the 3<sup>d</sup> Tues. of this inst.  
 September - and there was drawn out Joseph Mays Jr.  
 and Daniel Mays for petit jurymen.

At a Town meeting on Monday the 13th day of Sept-  
 1762 - to do what may be proper to be done in answer to the  
 petition of the North precinct in Eastham to be set off as  
 a separate district, and also to do what may be thought  
 proper in procuring a house to keep the poor in, and also  
 to see who shall keep Rebecca Rich and Hope Cole sheafed  
 by the quarter of the year - or by the year - Mr. Amos Thro-  
 was moderator for said meeting - the moderator then called  
 a vote whether the town would choose a committee, and it passed  
 in the affirmative - then the town proceeded and chose a Const-  
 of 10 men to take the matter into consideration, and to make  
 report to the town at the adjournment of the aforesaid meeting  
 on the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday of October next, and there was chosen for the  
 committee viz. John Freeman Esq. Jonathan Doane Esq. Ele-  
 azar Higgins Joseph Cole Jr. Samuel Doane. Capt. Elisha  
 Doane. James Mays Esq. Levi Mays Esq. Daniel Smith &

and Joel Smith. Then the meeting was adjourned to the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday of Oct. next at the Middle Church in Eastham, at 12 o'clock to receive the report of the aforesaid Committee, and to do what may be thought proper in providing a house for the poor, and also with Rev. Nehemiah Rich and Hope Cole chorists. At a Town meeting *ie.* the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1762 by adjournment from the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept. to receive the report of the committee the town then being assembled together at time and place - the moderator not being present, the town proceeded and chose for a Moderator Esq. moderator for said meeting. The aforesaid Committee made report that they could do no more.

In answer to the petition that the North Precinct preferred to the Town of Eastham <sup>that they should</sup> be set off a separate district so far to the southward as Blackfish Creek, running E. into the Sea, and due W. across Billingsgate Bay & across Billingsgate beach into the Great Bay, reserving to each part of the town the privileges for whaling, Copting, Spinning & harboring to all parts of the said town. - Then the aforesaid meeting was adjourned until the last Monday in Nov. at this place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the town to act on what was mentioned relating to the poor of the town. The town being assembled together on said adjournment at time and place, and said town did not act anything upon what was mentioned concerning the poor of the town.

Nov. 29, 1762. At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1762 - to draw tickets for Petit-jurymen for the Inferior Court *ie.* and there was drawn out of the box for jurymen viz: Prince Collins & Isaac Hopkins.

March 3, 1763. At a Town meeting in Eastham on Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1763 - to choose 2 men to serve on the Grand Jury for the following year, and also to choose 11 men to serve on the Petit Jury for trials at the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas *ie.* Mr. Rich and Sprague was chosen moderator - at the said meeting the town made choice for Grand Jurymen, Josiah Higgins Samuel Bassett - and for Petit Jurymen, there was drawn out Thomas Young, Jesse Knowles, Micajah Snow and Joseph Ward.

At a Town meeting *ie.* the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1763. to choose Selectmen - as also to nominate & choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Assessors, Constable, and other ordinary Town officers as the law direct for the present year and also for the town to consider and do what they think proper in raising the house rent for the town school and also to receive the Selectmen's report respecting a way

laid out near Jonathan Smith's house in Eastham called the Try-gate and also for the town to consider and decide on they think further relating to a cart-way that leads from the house of Phineas Smith to David Higgins - the town being assembled on said day made choice of John Freeman Esq. for moderator - then the town proceeded as the law directs -

Electors - Jos. Colbr. Josh. Knolls. Saml. Smith & Town Clerk & Snow Treasurer - Edward Knolls. Constables - Saml. Higgins Thomas Brown Isaac Brown Assessors - Theoph. Higgins, Jon. Doane Esq. Ephraim Correll. Tynthingmen - Ezra Young, Jona. Cole. Ephraim Atwood Wardens - Joh. Crocker - Seth Knolls, Nathaniel Atwood, Caleb Cook. Ephraim Correll Jeremiah May. Surveyors of Ways - Tho. Young, Saml. Snow, Eln. Atwood Surveyors Roads & Shingles & Stones - Eliakim Higgins Daniel Cole, Edwards Knolls -

Hog Rees - Joseph Cole & Saml. Mayo Nathl. Cole. Negative Men - Dea. Jonathan Higgins, Samuel Doane Esq. Nathan Knoll, Jonathan Smith, Elisha Snow. Pound Keepers - Rich<sup>d</sup> Paine Jos. Atkins, Geo. Parsons. Fence Viewers - Saml. Smith Jr. Cornelius Hamblen Amos Knolls -

Dea. Rees - William Walker, Jeremiah Mayo - To keep the law at Nauset Beach - Jonathan Doane Howard - Nathaniel Atwood, Saml. Higgins Jr. Geo. Parsons To keep the law at Billingsgate Beach - Hudson Vickery and Jeremiah Mayo & Daniel Holbrook to take the care of Esq. Samuel Smith's creatures there -

Scatter Sealers - John Taylor, Barnabas Young Jr. The Moderator called a vote whether the town would act any thing concerning the house rent for the town school, and it passed in the negative - Then the moderator read the report of the Selectmen respecting a way laid out near Jona. Smith's house in Eastham called the Try-gate and after the report was read the moderator called a vote and it passed in the affirmative and the report is as follows - At the request of Joshua Hopkins of Eastham we the subscribers the 5th day of July 1762 have laid out a way through Jonathan Smith's Try-gate, which way was reserved by the propriety as by record may appear said way running from the lane through said yard to said Joshua Hopkins land, bearing 16 feet wide from Nathl. Higginses land -

Joseph Cole

Samuel Doane } Selectmen

Then the Moderator called a vote whether the town would act any thing concerning the way that leads from Phineas Smith's to David Higgins, and this vote passed in the negative - Then this meeting was adjourned to be held by the



10th day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the middle meeting House in said Eastham.

At the abovesaid adjournment the moderator called a vote whether the town would dismiss Isaac Brown from being Constable this present year & said town dismiss said Brown from being Constable & chose David Brown for the Northern part of the town — the moderator called a vote whether the town would dismiss Samuel Higgins from being Constable, & said town dismiss said Higgins and chose Thomas Rogers Constable in his room for the southerly part of the town — the moderator also called a vote whether the town would dismiss Thomas Brown from being Constable, and said town dismiss said Brown from being Constable, and chose Josiah Mayist Constable for the middle part of the town — the town dismiss by vote Nathaniel Alvord from being a Mardner, and chose Thomas Brown Mardner in said Alvords room. (4 Edw. Knowles)

The town chose for Surveyors of Wheat & Flax — Josh. Doane. Then the abovesaid meeting was adjourned till Monday the 21 day of this instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the middle meeting House. — At the abovesaid adjournment at time & place of said adjournment, the town made choice of Joshua Cook for Mardner, & Esq. Jonathan Doane & Nathaniel Alvord a Committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer.

Recorded for me. Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting in Eastham at the middle meeting house (no date) warned as the law directs to chose 6 good & lawful men<sup>3</sup> to serve on the Grand jury and on the petit jury at the next Superior Court of Judicature &c. Mr. Theophilus was moderator for said meeting and then there was chosen for Grand Jurymen, viz. Messrs. Samuel Doane Clearer Freeman Willard Knowles — and then was drawn for petit Jurymen Josiah Sears Joshua Doane Jonathan Linnell &c.

Mar 10. 1763 — At a Town meeting in Eastham on Thursday the 10th day of May 1762, for the town to elect and a deputy one or more persons to serve and represent them in a great and General Court or Assembly &c. upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May, and so during their Session for one year — As also for the town to consider and act in any matter or thing relating to the N. Precinct in Eastham being set off as a District — as also for the town to give leave for the great field lying to the northward of the South meeting house in Eastham to be enclosed one year hence with an iron fence last year — and also for the town to do w<sup>h</sup>at

may, I shall think proper as to opening a harbour to the northward of the place called Shute's bush - and also for the town to buy and sell who will keep the price of the town cheaper by the quarter of the year -

The town being assembled the other made choice of John Freeman Esq. for their moderator - then the town chose Capt. Solomon Pepper to represent them at the Great and General Court at Boston the ensuing year - then the moderator called a vote whether the town should choose an agent to make answer in the town's behalf at the Gen. Court at Boston to the petition that the North precinct presented to the Gr. and Gen. Court to be set off a separate district - and it passed in the affirmative. then Capt. Solomon Pepper was chosen agent for said town by a major vote - then the town chose a committee of 5 men to give the agent instructions viz. Jonathan Hoar Esq. Sylvanus Snow, Amos Knowles, Joseph Cole Jr. Seth Knocks - After at said meeting the at the great field above mentioned to the northward of the South Meeting house should be enclosed one year longer than it was voted last year - then the moderator called a vote whether the town would open a harbour to the northward of Shute's bush, and it passed in the negative, and there was none appeared to keep the price of the town cheaper - and there was at said meeting drawn out for petit jurymen v. Samuel Smith 3<sup>d</sup> and Joshua Hopkins Jr.

At the Subscribers, after legal warning given here met at time and place and have preambled perambulated the line between Eastham and Truro by new marking the bounds and ranges this 15th June 1763 -  
 Joseph Knowles Selectman      Zachens Rich<sup>d</sup> Selectman of  
 Joseph Cole      of Eastham      Obadiah Rich<sup>d</sup> Truro  
 Samuel Smith      appointed by the Selectman of Truro

Aug. 16. 1763 - At a Town meeting v. the 16th day of August 1763 - at the N. M. House in said Eastham at one o'clock in the afternoon to choose one Selectman and one Assessor and all other town officers as we wanting by reason of the N. precinct being set off a District - as also for the town to choose a Committee to assist the Selectmen in settling all the town affairs and accounts between the town and said district - as also for the town to pass a vote for the Act to be renewed respecting the agreement with Harwich concerning meat cattle and horses going on the Western shore, and for those persons that count said Act to hear the charges, as also for the town to consider the Constable's report gathering the town & county rate the year past - as also for the town to choose a Committee to assist the Selectmen

in settling the school in said town - as also to raise money to defray all necessary charges arising in said town for the present year - the town being accordingly assembled on the day made choice of Jona. Doane Esq. moderator for said meeting - Dea. Jona. Higgins chosen Selectman and Rich and Sparrow town Assessor, and Mr. Nathaniel Freeman an A. S. Esq. Clerk - then the moderator called a vote whether the town would choose a Committee to assist the Selectmen in settling all accounts with said District - and it passed in the affirmative - then it was voted that theophilus Higgins and Josiah Sears should be a committee with the Selectmen to settle all the town's affairs and accounts between the town and said district - voted that the aforesaid Committee after they have settled accounts with the Agents of Wellfleet, to make report to the town the first town meeting after - The moderator called a vote whether the town would renew the Act concerning meat Cattle and houses going on the Western shore - and for those persons that consented to be at the charge and it passed in the affirmative and voted that Eleazar Freeman & Barnabas Freeman should be a Committee to get said Act renewed - Voted at said meeting to allow the Constables 8<sup>d</sup> on the pound for the town and County rate, they making up according to the town's vote - Voted at said meeting that James Higgins Jona. Simmel Nathaniel Atwood & Esq. Doane should be a Committee with the Selectmen to settle the school for one year. - Then voted to raise £85 on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of the town of Eastham to pay the town schoolmaster and other necessary charges - one third part to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next - the second third by the last of May next, and the last third by the last of November 1764 - Voted that the sum of £150 be raised for the support of the gospel on the polls and estates of the town of Eastham, and that part of Harnish as was set off to pay the same for the support of the Gospel - and one third part to be paid into the treasury by the last of December next - the second third by the last of May next - and the last 3<sup>d</sup> by the last of November 1764. - Then this account was read and voted.

As the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with the Town Treasurer for the year past, have accordingly this 15th day of August 1763 have examined said accounts and find them well receipted and right cast, and there is due to said Treasurer £11 8 shillings & 3 pence, and there is cash on hand in the several

Constable's name and the sum of £55 - 8<sup>s</sup> - 10<sup>d</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>.

Recorded for me

Jonathan Dorem  
Nathaniel Howard

Edward Threlkeld's Town Clerk

At a Town meeting &c. the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1763 to choose  
2 Jurymen for the ensuing Court of Common Pleas &c.  
and there was drawn out Seth Smith & Robert Will

Nov. 26. 1763 At a Town meeting &c. at the Southwell  
House in said town on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1763  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we aimed to choose 2 men to  
serve on the Petit jury for trials at the next Inferior Court  
of Common Pleas &c. and there was drawn out for jury  
men Daniel Cole, David Young.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1764. At a Town meeting in Eastham  
on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 17  
64 at the Middle & N. House for the town to choose  
selectmen & nominate & choose Town Clerk, Town Treas-  
urer, Constable, assessors, and all other ordinary town  
officers as the law directs, for the present year - as also  
for the town to receive the Committee's report in settling  
the accounts between the town and Wellfleet - as also  
to choose a Committee to settle the accounts with the  
last past and present assessors - as also for the town to pass a vote  
whether these persons that mended the highways the year  
past shall be paid by the town or not - as also for the  
town to agree on what method to mend the highways for  
the future - as also for the town to pass a vote whether sh-  
eep shall go at large - as also for the town to consider &  
do what they think proper in keeping the General field  
that lies near the S. meeting house enclosed for a term of  
years when the gates were shut - as also for the town to  
do what they think proper in taking off those men's addi-  
tional tax that was laid on them for their incomes by ca-  
pax - as also for the town to choose a Committee to settle  
boundaries and give the line between the town of Eastham  
and the District of Wellfleet - The town being assembled  
in afternoon made choice of John Jaffes Smith, moderator for  
said meeting - then the town proceeded as the law directs  
to choose officers for the ensuing year -  
Selectmen - Japhes Cole for Japhes Threlkeld, Deafness Hig-  
gins Clerk - Edward Threlkeld  
Town Treasurer - Edward Threlkeld  
Constables - Thomas Threlkeld, Thomas Higgins  
Town Assessors - Japhes Cole, Japhes Threlkeld, Deafness Hig-  
gins, Simon Threlkeld, Asa Threlkeld, Nathaniel Threlkeld  
Lighthouses - Moses Higgins, James Threlkeld





a Committee to settle accounts with the late precinct Treasurer. — The moderator called a vote whether the town would pay those persons that mended the highway the year past; and it past in the negative. — Then the moderator called a vote how the town would mend the highway for the future, and the town past a vote that the highway should be mended as they had been heretofore. — The town made choice of Theophilus Higgins and Thomas Thine to be a Committee to settle accounts with the late precinct Treasurer. — The moderator called a vote whether the town would a vote shop to go or no, and the vote past in the negative. — The town voted that the General field that lyeth to the northward of the South W. House, should be kept enclosed as it now is for 5 years to come, and not to be by any of the owners of said field by pasturing the said term of 5 years. — The town chose a Committee to settle bounds and run the line between the town of Eastham and the Dist. of Mellett. — and the town made choice for their Com. John Freeman Esq; Jonathan Doane Esq. and Sylvanus Snow to settle bounds and run the line between Eastham and Mellett. — Then the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 12th day of this instant March at one o'clock in the afternoon at the S. W. House. — At the aforesaid adjournment the town met at time and place, and as the moderator not being there, the town chose Jonathan Doane Esq. moderator for said meeting. — It was then put to a vote whether the town would do anything concerning taking off mens additional tax that was laid on them for their incomes by voyages, and it past in the negative. —

At a Town meeting 40. March 6th. A. D. 1764. — to chuse one grand jurymen to serve for the present year, and 2 petit jurymen to serve at the next Superior Court of Com. pleas &c. Mr. Joshua Doane moderator for said meeting — and the town Mr. Samuel Doane grand jurymen and there was chosen and for petit jurymen Nathaniel Atwood, Samuel Snow.

Apr. 17. 1764. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the S. W. House on Tues. the 17th day of Apr. 1764, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon — to chuse 6 men <sup>or more</sup> to serve on the grand jury, and 3 to serve on the jury of trials at the next Superior Court &c. — Mr. Samuel Doane moderator for said meeting — and the town chose for grand jurymen Joshua Higgins, Sylvanus Snow and Thomas Thine — and there was chosen and for petit jurymen for the Superior Court Joseph Smith, Ebenezer Higgins, Jonathan Cole.

May 17, 1764. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. M. House on Thursday the 17th day of May 1764. for said town and the District of Weymouth to choose one or more (persons) to serve for and represent them in a Great General Court or Assembly, &c. at the Court house in Concord upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next and so during their session or sessions for one year - as also to see if the town of Eastham will give Asa Mayo, Judah Rogers and Nathaniel Bacon the charge that they exposed themselves to by admitting persons into town that were not inhabitants of said town - as also for the town to pass a vote for the proprietors of the meadow or sedge ground lying on the Western Shore in said town, to stop the several ways that lead to said shore by gates or bars, in order to prevent cattle and horses feeding on said meadow.

The town being met at time and place, made choice of John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - and Jonathan Doane to represent said town at the Great General Court for one year. Then the moderator called the vote whether the town would give Asa Mayo, Judah Rogers and Nathaniel Bacon the charge above mentioned; and it passed in the negative - The vote was called by the moderator whether the town would pass a vote for the proprietors to stop the ways that lead down to the Western Shore by gates or bars to prevent cattle & horses feeding on the meadow - & it passed in the negative.

At a Town meeting &c. on the 17th day of May 1764, at 3 o'clock, afternoon - for the town to do what they think proper in making answer to the petition that was laid before the last Session by the District of Weymouth respecting the maintenance of Joshua's sawn, Josiah Newcomb and Betty Dill and others, and also for the town to consider and do what they think proper in making answer to the petition that was laid before the last Session by Jonathan Freeman and others in regard for (to) their being taxed for their incomes by seagoers. Dea. Jona. Higgins was moderator for said meeting. At said meeting the town by a major vote chose Jona. Doane Esq. Agent to make answer to the abovesaid petition in the town's behalf.

May 29, 1764. At a Town meeting &c. on Tuesday the 29th day of May, 1764 - to choose 2 good and lawful men to serve on the petit jury for trials at the next Court or Term. Session of the Court &c. at the next Superior Court of Comm. please &c. and there was drawn

and Solomon Doane & Nathaniel Cole.

Recorded as per one Edward Knowles Town Clerk.  
Aug. 2. 1764 — At a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. H. St. on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Aug. 1764, at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon — then and there to choose a Com<sup>tee</sup> for the regulation and management of all affairs relating to the support of the public worship of God in the precincts of Eastham the town being met, chose John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting — then the moderator called a vote whether the town would choose a Com. as a board of aid, and it passed in the negative.

Aug. 25. 1764. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the S. H. St. on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1764 — at 1 o'clk. in the afternoon, then there to raise money to support the town school for the ensuing year — as also to consider the Constables for gathering the town and County rates the year past — as also to consider and decide at the town shall think proper, respecting a way being laid out through the general field lying northward of Mr. William May's so far as there is land not disposed of as also for the town to do what they think proper in regard to taking off the tax laid on a number of the inhabitants of Eastham for their ~~own~~ voyages obtained by robbing in the year 1763 — John Doane Esq. was chosen moderator for said meeting. Voted to raise £ 80 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham one third to be paid in to the Town Treasurer by the last of December — and one third the last of March next and the last third by the last of November 1765 — Voted to allow the Constables 8<sup>d</sup> on the pound — they making up by the last of December next. — the moderator called a vote whether the town would act any thing concerning the abovesaid way, and the vote passed in the negative. — then the vote was called by the moderator whether the town would take off the tax laid on a number of the inhabitants of Eastham for their voyages by robbing — and the vote passed in the affirmative.

Jan. 30, 1765 — At a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. H. Meeting House on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1765 — at 12 o'clk. to choose a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, what amount he has on hand accounts stand between the town and precinct — The town being met chose Mr. Samuel Doane moderator for said meeting & Mr. Nathaniel Atwood and Mr. John Doane a Com. to settle with the Town Treasurer.

March 6, 1765. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. H. on Wednesday, the 6th day of March 1765, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there to choose Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Assessors, Constable, and all other ordinary Town officers as the law directs for the ensuing year - and also to choose a Committee to settle bounds and run the range between the town of Eastham and Wellfleet - also to choose a County Register as the law directs, - the town being met at time and place, chose John Freeman Esq. moderator for said meeting - Joseph Cole Jr. Col. Willard Knowles and Dea. Jona. Higgins, Selectmen -

Edward Knowles Town Clerk and Treasurer.  
Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Jona. Doane Esq. Josiah Sears.  
Constables - Samuel Bate, Jesse Doane.  
Wardens - Benjamin Higgins, Jesse Snow, Josh. Knowles Jr.  
Surveyors of Votat - Edward Knowles, Joshua Doane  
Tynthingmen - Jona. Simmel, Samuel Snow  
Surveyors of Highways - Samuel Smith Gershom Cole.  
Fence Viewers - Elisha Smith. Nathaniel Throssle  
Regular Men - Dea. Higgins, Joseph Smith, Richard Sparrow, Joshua Knowles, Enoch Knowles.  
Dea. Rev. William Walker.

Surveyors Boards Shingles Clapboards - Edw. Knowles da  
Hog - Peeres Halsey Nickerson, Joseph Cole Jr.  
Sealster Sealers - Josiah Sears, Joseph Smith.  
Pound Keeper - Richard Paine.

Howard - Nathaniel Mayo, Prince Collins.  
Sylvanus Snow, Joseph Cole Jr. and Jonathan Doane Esq.  
was (were) chosen a Committee to run the line and settle bounds in the town's behalf between Eastham and Wellfleet. Samuel Doane & John Doane were chosen to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer. Then the moderator by a major vote adjourned the above said meeting to Monday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the N. Meeting house - At the above said adjournment all officers stood as they were chosen - and the Committee's report was voted and excepted (accepted).

As the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Dea. Edward Knowles Town Treasurer for the year past, have, this 14th day of February 1765 examined said accounts and find them well receipted and right cast, and there is due to said town from said Treasurer 8 shillings 4 pence. At a town meeting in Eastham Nathaniel Atwood am in March (no date) 1765. John Doane, Com<sup>r</sup> to choose one Grand jurymen to serve for the present year and 3 petit jurymen to serve at the next inferior Court of Com. Pleas &c. - Mr. Thomas Paine moderator for said meeting - and there was chosen for Grand jurymen for

Nathan Freeman — and there was chosen one for petit jurymen Gershom Cole, Thomas Benson & H. Allen Nickerson.

Apr. 29, 1765. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 29th day of April 1765 at the N. M. H. in said Eastham at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to choose 4 men 2 to serve on the Grand Jury and 2 to serve on jury of Trial, at the next Superior Court of Judicature &c. — Mr. Samuel Deane moderator for said meeting — and there was drawn but for petit jurymen Amos Knowles and Joseph Pepper — and there was chosen for Grand Jurymen John Sabanus Snow and Barnabas Freeman.

May 14, 1765. At a Town meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 14th day of May 1765 at 2 o'clock on Monday at the N. M. H. in said Eastham to choose a Representative there at the Gr. and Gen. Court at Boston &c. the town being met at time & place made choice of Jona. Coane Esq. to represent said town at the aforesaid Court.

Aug. 14, 1765. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Wednesday the 14th day of Aug. 1765 to raise money to support the town school and to pay all other necessary charges arising in said town this present year — and also to receive the Committee's report that was chosen to settle bounds and run the lines between the town of Eastham and the district of Wellfleet — and to allow the Constables a premium for gathering the town rate the year past — The town being met at the N. M. H. in said Eastham at 10 o'clock in the afternoon — chose Jona. Coane Esq. moderator for said meeting — It was then concluded and voted by said town to raise £90 on the polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said town for the aforesaid use — one third to be paid in to the Town Treasurer by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next — and the 2<sup>d</sup> third by the last day of next May — and the last 3<sup>d</sup> by the last day of November following. — Voted to allow the Constables 8<sup>d</sup> on the pounds they paying in according to the rate of the town, and they allowing the over plus in the Province bills — [then the Comm<sup>s</sup> report was by the moderator read and is as followeth — We the subscribers after a legal warning given, have this day met and perambulated and settled the range and bounds between the town of Eastham and the district of Wellfleet which are as followeth — Beginning at a white oak tree at the head of the Indian brook marked on the S. side with the letter E. on the N. side with the letter M. thence running due E. by marked trees to a pine tree marked on the S. side E. on the N. side M. thence at right angles to the back side S. — then from the first mentioned point bound at the head of Indian brook, running West



in as said brook runs to a stake and stone set on the beach at the mouth of said Indian brook and there due Mr. crossing the end of Billingsgate point to Barnstable Bay

July the 3<sup>d</sup>. 1765 -

Bliska Doane } Selectmen of Java. Doane } Com<sup>r</sup>. appear  
Reuben Rich } Wellfleet } Joseph Cole fr } to say town of Eastham  
Loeth Smith }

After the town had taken the above said Committee's report into consideration, the moderator called a vote whether the town would accept the above said report, and it passed in the negative.

Aug. 21. 1765 - At a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. M. H. in said Eastham on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>. day of Aug. 1765 - at 4 o'clock on said day, - then and there to choose & empower one man or men to notify the proprietors of the town of Harwich to watch or fence as the law directs, to keep off our horses and cattle from feeding on their meadows or seaf-ground to the Westward of Great Skaket-river - the town being met at time and place chose Col. Willard Knowles moderator for said meeting - then the town chose Mr. Seth Knowles and Mr. Solomon Doane agents in said towns behalf to notify the proprietors of Harwich to watch or fence as the law directs -

Sept. 17. 1765 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Tues. the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1765 at 3 o'clock on said day at the N. M. H. - to choose 2 men to serve on the jury for trials at the next Inferior Court of Com. Pleas &c. and there was drawn out for petit jurymen, Caleb Cook & Daniel Hamilton.

Nov. 26. 1765 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Tues. the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1765 - at 2 o'clock then & there for said town to choose 2 men to serve on the petit jury for trials at the next Inferior Court of Com. Pleas &c. and there was drawn out for said jurymen viz: Mr. Freeman Higgins and Mr. William Mudgett Jun<sup>r</sup>

Feb. 30. 1766 - At a Town meeting in Eastham at the S. M. H. on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of February 1766 - was read as the law directs at 10 o'clock on said day to do what the town shall think proper to give instructions to the Selectmen of said Eastham respecting the small pox being brought into Eastham - the time being met at time and place chose Mr. Joseph Cole fr moderator for said meeting - the town then voted to give the Selectmen instructions concerning the small pox being brought into Eastham, and the instructions are as follows - viz: Voted that Dea. Jonathan Higgins, Col. Willard Knowles Mr. Josiah Sears and Mr. Joseph Cole fr should be a committee to draw an act in order to law before the Town

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ter sessions to pay a fine of 18 shillings on any person or persons that have been exposed to the small pox and confirmed by the Selectmen of said person or persons break order of the Selectmen of said town.

March 10. 1766. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the S. M. H. on Monday the 10th day of March at 9 o'clock in the forenoon Anno dom. 1766: to chuse Selectmen as also to nominate & chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables, Assessors, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for this present year - as also to receive the Selectmen's report in setting the bounds & running the line between the town of Eastham and the district of Weymouth as also to chuse and empower an or men to notify the proprietors of the town of Harnish to watch or fence as the law directs to keep off horses and cattle from feeding on their meadows to the westward of Great Lakes river - as also to grant the proprietors of the general field lying northward of the South M. H. in Eastham liberty to remove the gate now standing near Mr. Thomas Sprad, and place it by Mr. Joshua Hapkins - and also to do what the town shall think proper in stopping the way that goes from the Kings road again Nathaniel Atwoods trees through the General field to Barnabas Freeman's gate - and then a way on the S. Western side of said Town field from said Kings road running by Levi Smiths - the town being met at time & place by a major vote chose Mr. Richard Sparrow moderator for said meeting - then the town proceeded to chuse officers for the ensuing year in the following manner by the major vote.

For Selectmen - Dea. Jona. Higgins. Col. Willard Knowles  
For Town Clerk - Edward Knowles  
Town Treasurer - Barnabas Knowles  
Constables - Asa Mayo - Thomas Brown -  
Assessors - Theophilus Higgins, Isaac Sparrow Barna. Freeman  
Mardens - Thos. Rogers, Josiah Sears, John Doane, Levi Smith  
Surveyors of Ways - Richard Sparrow, Parice Collins  
Tender Newers - Seth Knowles - Samuel Smith -  
Surveyors Boards & Shillings - Ezra Young, Edw. Knowles  
Leather Dealers - Josiah Sears, Levi Smith  
Acq. Men - John Freeman Esq. Capt. Solomon Pepper, Col. Willard Knowles, Mr. Saml. Doane, Dea. Jona. Higgins  
Deer Keepers - David Snow, Josiah Higgins  
Tanner Keeper - Josiah Miquate  
Surveyors of Wheat - Joshua Doane, Edw. Knowles  
Deer Keeper - William Walker  
Hawards - Isaac Freeman, Josiah Higgins  
Then the moderator read the report of the Selectmen that

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settled the bounds and run the range between (the town of) Eastham and Wellfleet - and the report is as follows viz - We the subscribers, Selectmen of Eastham and district of Wellfleet, after legal warning have met at time and place, have settled bounds and run the range between the town of Eastham and Wellfleet which is as followeth viz - Beginning at the Indian brook so called - as the said brook runs at a stone at the head of said brook - from thence on a due E. line by marked trees to 2 white oak saplings, one marked E. the other W. from thence on a due E. line to the sea - Dated at Eastham November 18, 1765 -

The abovesaid report was read and accepted by the town of Eastham -

The town voted by a ma-

William Knowles  
Joseph Cole  
Jona. Higgins  
Elisha Doane  
Reuben Rich  
Leeth Smith

Selectmen of  
Eastham  
&  
Wellfleet

for note - Seth Knowles Solomon Doane agents in behalf of the town of Eastham to notify the proprietors of Haverhill to watch or fence as the law directs to keep off horses or cattle from feeding on their meadow to the westward of Great Skates river - Voted by a major vote to allow the proprietors of the Gen. fields lying to the northward of the South M. H. in Eastham liberty to remove the gate that stands near Mr. Thomas Snow's place it by Mr. Joshua Hopkins - the town voted by a major vote Dec. Jona. Higgins Capt. Solomon Pepper and Mr. Saphanus Snow should be a committee to receive the way that leads from Nathl. Awood's through the General fields that the proprietors of said fields want to have stopp'd, and open a way along by Levi Smith's - and to make report at the adjournment of the abovesaid meeting - Voted that Samuel Doane & John Doane be a committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer -

We the subscribers being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Edward Knowles Town Treasurer, have this 17th day of Jan 1766. examined said accounts, and find them well voucht and right paid and there is in the Treasurers hands £16 = 02 = 05 = 2 and outstanding in the Constables hands £69 = 06 = 06 -

The above was read and voted - Samuel Doane accepted - Then the moderator John Doane by a major vote adjourned the abovesaid meeting till Monday next at 2 o' clock in the afternoon to the S. M. House to receive the Committee's report concerning stopping the abovesaid way.

Recorded by me. Edward Knowles Town Clerk -

The town met according to the aforesaid adjournment at time and place to receive the Committee's report. - Voted by a major vote that the proprietors of the General field Northward of Nathaniel Stewards - liberty to stop the way that goes through said field where Barnabas Freeman lived for the space of 1/2 years, from the first of April to the last of October yearly after that time of the year, they are to allow liberty by gates or bars for people to pass and repass, and to keep out all creatures from the first of April to the last of October, and to open a way from the King's road along by Levi Smith's

March 1766 - At a Town meeting in Eastham in March 1766 - to chuse 2 men to serve on the Peace jury for the ensuing year, and 4 to serve on the jury of the ass - and there was drawn out for petit jurymen - Geo. Brown Nath Doane Joshua Higgins Jr. James Rogers - and for Grand jury for the ensuing year Samuel Doane. Thomas Paine

Garnstable ss - To the Constables of Eastham or either of them - Greeting - These are to order you or either of you forthwith to notify the freeholders and others inhabitants (of the town of Eastham) qualified to vote in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the S. Meeting H. in said town on Friday the 20th day of April instant at 12 o' clock on said day, then to do what they shall think proper in confirming the last annual Town meeting for the choice of Town officers - also to chuse an agent to petition to the Gen. Court that they would establish the warrants for calling our town meeting wherein they are defective by reason of not being sealed - also to pass a vote for the selectmen to proceed in the presidential affairs of the town as may be needed - Dated April 16. 1766 - The town being met, chose Mr. Samuel Doane moderator for said meeting - then the town took the above articles in to consideration and concluded and voted to chuse a committee to prefer a petition to the great and Gen. Court in behalf of said town, and there was chosen for the committee John Freeman Esq. Richard Sparrow. Edward Knowles Thomas Paine and Seth Knowles - the petition was drawn and read before the town and the moderator called a vote whether the town accepted the petition - and the vote passed in the affirmative, for the petition to be sent to the Gen. Court - then the moderator called whether the selectmen should proceed in the presidential affairs of the town as may be needed - and it passed in the affirmative -

Apr. 25th 1766 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Friday the 25th day of April (no date of year) resolved to



chose 2 Grand Jurymen & 2 Petit Jurymen for the next Court  
Capt. Solomon Pepper was moderator - and there was chosen  
as Grand Jurymen - Edmund Freeman and Edward Knowles  
and for Petit Jury Capt. Solomon Pepper and Joseph Cole.

May 19. 1766. At a Town meeting in Eastham, legally war-  
ned and held at the N. M. H. on Monday the 19th day of  
May 1766 - at 10 o'clk. on said day - to chuse a man or men  
to represent the town of Eastham and the district of the  
lifes at the Gr. and Gen. Court &c. for one year - the town  
of Eastham and the district of Welfleet being met, at time  
and place, chose Jonathan Doane Esq. to represent them at  
the abovesaid Court - for the ensuing year -

At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 19th day of May  
1766 at 2 o'clk. on said day to chuse an agent to prefer  
the towns petition to the Gr. and Gen. Court - the town be-  
ing met at time and place, chose Mr. Joseph Cole moder-  
ator for said meeting - then the town chose Jona. Doane  
Esq. agent in said towns behalf to prefer said towns petition  
to the Gr. and Gen. Court.

Recorded by me Edw<sup>d</sup> Knowles Town Clerk.

Sept. 7th 1766. At a Town meeting legally warned and held  
at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Wednesday the 7th day of Sept.  
1766 - at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon - The town being met at time  
and place chose Mr. Joshua Doane moderator for said meet-  
ing - Voted that the selectmen of said town should at the ne-  
xt Court take advice of some attorney concerning one Ebenezer  
Smith being brought into Eastham by a warrant from the  
Selectmen of Wrentham as an inhabitant of this town - then  
the abovesaid meeting was adjourned to the S. M. H. to the ne-  
xt Monday in Oct. next - at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon - to receive  
the advice from said Court - The town being met at time  
and place the meeting was adjourned to - Voted that the  
selectmen should petition to a Justice for a warrant to car-  
ry the abovesaid Ebenezer Smith to Wrentham -

Aug. 11. 1766. At a Town Meeting in Eastham legally  
warned and held at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Mon-  
day the 11th day of Aug. at 10 o'clk. in the afternoon Anno  
Dom. 1766 - to raise money to pay the school and all other  
necessary charges in said town the year ensuing - as also  
to allow the Constables a premium for gathering the town  
& County Rates the year past. The town met at time & place,  
chose Mr. Theophilus Higgins moderator for said meeting -  
Voted to raise 25 on the polls and estates of the Inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham - 1/2 to be paid in to the Town Treas-  
urer by the last of Dec. next - and the 2 1/2 by the last of the  
next May - and the last 3 by the last of December 1767 -  
Voted to allow the Constables 3 on the pound a. they receive



up accounts by the last of Dec. next  
 Nov. 26, 1766 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Wednesday the 26th day of Nov. 1766 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the N. M. H. in Eastham to hear the letter sent to our Governor by our agent at home respecting the paying the damages done by the late mobs in Wapton, and to give our Representative instructions respecting the bills now depending in the House of Representatives - Jona. Doane was chosen moderator for said meeting - the moderator called a vote whether the town would vote that the damages should be made good - and the vote past in the affirmative -

March 10, 1767 - At a Town meeting &c. on Tuesday the 10th day of March 1767. to chuse Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer - Town Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law direct - and also to chuse a Com. to agree with Harwich respecting cattle and horses going on the Western shore - and also to consider and do what they shall think proper in repairing or altering the way that goes from Thomas Bourns to the Great Pond - Mr. Richard Sparrow was chosen moderator for said meeting - Then the town proceeded as followeth viz -  
 For Selectmen - there was chosen Joseph Cole, Saml. Smith and Deacon Jonathan Higgins -  
 For Town Clerk & Town Treasurer - Edward Knowles  
 Constables - James Snow, Nathaniel Mayo Higgins  
 Town Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Barnabas Freeman Theo. Mardons - Daniel Cole - Stephen Snow for Geo. Brown Eliakim Higgins.  
 Surveyors of Highways - Amos Knowles Jesse Doane  
 Fence Viewers - Josiah Deane, William M. Wick -  
 Taphingmen - Elisha Smith - Robert Snow  
 Surveyors Boards - Ezra Young, Stephen Snow for  
 Hag - Rees - Joh Crocker - Jesse Cole -  
 Mo - men - Richard Sparrow, Jona. Higgins, Edward Knowles  
 Jonathan Doane Joshua Cole.  
 Leather Dealers - John Taylor, Levi Smith -  
 Towns Keeper - Richard Paine  
 Howard - John Cole Jonathan Cole  
 Beer Reef - Samuel Doane  
 Surveyors of Wheat - Edward Knowles Joshua Doane  
 The town chose Seth Knowles and Solomon Doane a Committee in the towns behalf to agree with Harwich respecting cattle and horses going on the Western shore according to the act of the Province.  
 The town chose Ebenezer Higgins and Edward Knowles a Committee in the towns behalf to view the way that leads from Thomas Bourns to the Great Pond - and to search the record and make their report at next May meeting -

Then the abovesaid meeting was by the moderator adjourned to next Tuesday at the N. M. H. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to see whether all officers stood as they were chosen - The town met at the time and place the abovesaid meeting was adjourned to, the abovesaid officers stood, and then all stood as they were chosen - and Mr. Samuel Doane and Barnabas Freeman were chosen a Com<sup>tee</sup> to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer. At a Town meeting &c. the 10. day of March 1767 - to choose 2 grand and lawful men to serve on the Grand jury and 4 on the petit jury - and there was chosen for grand jurymen Isaac Higgins and Joseph Cole Jr and for petit jury John A. Linnet Jr. Joseph Mayo Jr. Isaac Smith & Benjamin Higgins. Mr. Samuel Doane was moderator for the abovesaid meeting. At a Town meeting &c. on Tues. the 12th day of March 1767 - for the town to do what they think proper to prevent creatures feeding on the Western Shore - the town being met. chose Mr. Richard Sparrow moderator for said meeting - The moderator called a vote whether the town would act upon any thing mentioned in the notification, and the vote passed in the neg<sup>ve</sup>.

Apr. 22. 1767. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the S. M. H. on Wednesday the 22d day of April 1767. to choose jurymen for the Superior Court - Mr. Joseph Cole moderator for said meeting and there was drawn out for the jury of trials John Doane and Edward Knowles - and for grand jury there was chosen Willard Knowles & Barnabas Freeman.

May 12. 1767 - At a Town meeting in Eastham &c. on the 12th day of May 1767 - at one o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to choose an agent or agents in the towns behalf to join with the Committees of the North & South Prorietors of the town of Eastham to exhibit a petition to the great and Gen. Court for an act to prevent houses and cattle going on the Western Shore in said town of Eastham - Mr. Richard Sparrow was chosen moderator for said meeting - the moderator called a vote whether the town would choose an agent or agents, and the vote passed in the negation. At a Town meeting &c. on the 12th day of May 1767 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to elect and depute a man or men to represent the town of Eastham and the district of Westfield at the great and Gen. Court at Boston this present year, - and Col. Willard Knowles was chosen representative for the ensuing year.

May 25. 1767 - At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 25th day of May 1767 - for 2 jurymen to serve at the Superior Court &c. and there was drawn out Samuel Doane and John Mayo.

Recorded by me. Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting legally convened &c. on Monday the 20th day of May 1767 then and there to consider and as what they shall think proper by fencing or any other method they think best in order to prevent horses and cattle from feeding on the Great meadow - and also to consider and as what they think proper to secure the broken lands near the wind-mill - Mr. Samuel Smith chosen moderator for said meeting - The moderator called a vote whether the town would fence or any other method to prevent horses and cattle from feeding on the Great meadow, & the vote past in the negative. - Then the moderator called a vote whether the town would do any thing to secure the broken lands near the Wind mill, and the vote past in the negative -

Aug. 6th 1767. At a Town meeting in Eastham legally convened &c. on Thursday the 6th day of August 1767 - to raise money to pay the town school and all other necessary charges arising in said town the year ensuing, and to allow the Constables' premiums for the town & County late Dea. Jonathan Higgins was chosen moderator for said meeting. Then the town voted to raise £95 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham - one third to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last of December next, and the third by the last of next March, and the last third by the last of December in the year 1768. - Voted to allow the Constables &c. on the pound for the town and County Rates they making up by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next - they allowing each of their bell men - Voted that Theophilus Higgins and Asa Mayo be a Committee to settle with the Committee of Haverhill respecting the taxing the lands and meadows in said town -

Samuel Doane and Barnabas Greene are being chosen a Com. to settle with the Town Treasurer, and accordingly on the 10th day of August 1767, settled accounts, and there is due to said Treasurer £6 = 6 = 4 - and there is outstanding in the Constables hands £77 = 02 = 03. The above report read and accepted by the town.

Nov. 2, 1767. At a Town meeting &c. at the S. M. H. on Monday the 2d day of Nov. 1767 to choose 2 Jurymen for the next December Court - and there was chosen Dut. Elkanah Smith and Thoma Harding.

At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 2d day of November 1767 then and there to build a new house to put our laid town and idle persons in as they may be kept to work, and also to put in the poor of the town if need be - I am to determine what form and bigness said house shall be. Also to determine where said house shall be set, and to choose a Com. to provide stuff and materials and to carry

on the work of building said house. John Freeman Esq. chosen moderator for said meeting. Then the moderator called a vote whether the town would build a house, and the vote passed in the affirmative. Then it was concluded how big said house should be made. Then voted said house should be built 7 feet wide and 18 feet in length and 12 feet in width. Then the meeting was adjourned by the moderator by a major vote to the S. M. House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the 20 Monday in March next. Then to consider the 3 remaining paragraphs in said warrant. The town being met at time and place of adjournment then concluded and adjourned the above said meeting again to the 2d Monday of August next to the S. M. House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to consider thereon. The town met at time and place, the above said meeting was adjourned again to the 2d Monday in March 1769 at the S. M. H. at 3 of the clock in the afternoon. The town being met at time & place the moderator not being present, Thomas Swinney was chosen moderator. After some debate the above said meeting was adjourned again to the 2d Tues. in Aug. at the S. M. House at 3 of the clock in the afternoon. The town met at time and place. The vote was called whether the town would act any further on the above said paragraphs, and the vote passed in the negative.

Entered by me, Joshua Deane Town Clerk  
Decr 28. 1767. At a Town meeting in Eastham &c. on Monday the 28th day of Decr 1767. to hear the subscription papers that are sent to us from the town of Boston respecting the importation of European Commodities mentioned in said papers and also for the town to choose and empower an agent in the town's behalf to receive the money the town of Eastham paid for the district for the Representative pay for the year 1765. & also for the town to accept or dis-accept one Hannah Ballard late of Boston now residing in the town of Eastham. Capt. Solomon Pepper was chosen moderator for said meeting, the Town Clerk by reason of illness not being there. Mr. Barnabas Freeman was chosen Clerk for the present day. The moderator called a vote to see whether the town would choose a com. to draw articles in regard to importation of European goods. & the vote passed in the negative. The town chose Mr. Syleams Snow agent in the town's behalf to receive the money the town of Eastham paid for the district of Boston for the Representative pay for the year 1765. the moderator called a vote whether the town would accept one Hannah Ballard late of the town of Boston now residing in the town of Eastham. and the vote passed in the negative. The above is faithfully recorded as I received it from the clerk of said day. by me, Edward Stewards Town Clerk.

Jan. 13. 1768. At a Town meeting in Eastham legally convened and held at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Wednesday the 13th day of January 1768. the town being met at time and place chose Mr. Joshua Doane moderator for said meeting. Then the moderator called a vote whether the town would chuse and empower an agent to join with the agents of other towns or proprietors to send a petition to the Great and Gen. Court to have an act made to prevent great cattle and sheep from feeding in the woods in the towns of Eastham and Harwich and Chatham or in such parts of them as they think proper; and the vote past in the negative.

March 13. 1768. At a Town meeting in Eastham on the 30 day of March A. D. 1768. legally convened for the town to pass a vote as far as their legal power will extend, to dig from some part of the Town Cove in said Eastham across the Kings Road into the meadow by Mr. Richard Paines, and from thence through the said meadow to the Western shore in order to make a harbour, and also for the town to do what man he thought proper in fencing between the towns improvement and Mr. James Higgins on the Western shore. Capt. Solomon Tupper chosen moderator for the abovesaid meeting.

Noted that any number of men will appear to dig in or do to make a harbour from some part of the Town Cove into the meadow by Mr. Richard Paines, and so will do it upon their own cost and charge, excepting making a bridge across the Kings Road, then may have the liberty to do it provided they have leave from the quarter Sessions then the moderator called a vote whether the town would act on the article abovementioned, of fencing between the Western shore and Mr. James Higgins meadow, and the vote past in the negative.

March 9. 1768. At a Town Meeting in Eastham legally convened and held at the S. M. House on Wednesday the 9th day of March 1768. for the town to grant leave for a passage of a sufficient width to be cut through the road between Nathel Nickersons and the Windmill in order for a harbour for vessels at the Derring pond or to do what ever else may be thought proper relating thereto. Esq. Jona. Doane was chosen moderator for said meeting. Noted at said meeting that if any number of persons appear to dig from the Derring pond across the town road to the head of the Great Meadow near Nathel Nickersons, on their own cost and charge in order to make a harbour, and the town to be at no cost nor charge excepting making the bridge, they may have the liberty to do it. Voted at the abovesaid meeting that Elisha Jany



may, stop the way that leads from Solomon Higgins house to the town for the space of one year and on the 1st of April next by gates or bars.

March 14. 1768. At a Town Meeting in Eastham legally convened and held at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 14th day of March 1768 for choice of Selectmen and Grand Jurors the town being met chose Mr. David Snow moderator and there was drawn out for petit jury, Barnab Higgins, Deacon Samuel Doane, Moses Higgins and Phineas Smith, and there was chosen for grand jury, Simeon Doane and —

At a Town Meeting on the 14th day of March 1768 to choose Selectmen and administrators chose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for the year ensuing — as also to receive the Selectmens report in bounding out a way from the Kings Road to Westward of John Mays S. Eastward to the town road near the Bass ponds — as also for the town to do what they shall think proper in regards to the Ministerial Land lying near Col. Knowles Mill, to prevent it from blowing in perching or some other way they shall think proper — and also to choose an agent to petition to the officers in the towns behalf, that the Kings Road that leads from Nathaniel Woods to the N. M. House may be turned where the town shall all think best — Mr. Joshua Cole was chosen moderator for said meeting — and there was chosen for Town Clerk and Town Treasurer — Mr. Joshua Doane.

For Selectmen — Joseph Cole, Samuel Smith, Dea. Jona. Higgins  
Constables — Seth Knowles, Ebenezer Higgins.

Assessors — Isaac Sparrow, Barnab Freeman Theo. Higgins.

Negative men — Richard Sparrow Edward Knowles and all Knowles, Jonathan Doane, Samuel Higgins.

Tythingmen — Elnathan Snow, Philip Higgins.

Surveyors of Highways — Elnathan Linnel Barnab Higgins.

Fence Viewers — Samuel Bate, Prince Collins.

Surveyors Boards & Shingles — Solo. Peiper, Stephen Snow Hay! Reeds — Jesse Snow Elnathan Higgins.

Leather Sealer — John Taylor Levi Smith.

Wardens — Gershom Cole John Taylor Nath. Snow Jona.

Pound Keepers — Richard Paine.

Hawards — Lachens Higgins, Solomon Doane.

Deer-keepers — William Whicker.

The moderator called a vote whether the town would accept the report of the Selectmen bounding out the way abovesaid, and the vote past in the affirmative. Voted to choose a Committee to view the land by the ministerial mill and to make report at the adjournment of the abovesaid meeting, and there was chosen Capt. Solomon Peiper Amos Knowles, Stephen Snow jr. Nath. Wood.

John Freeman Esq. said Com<sup>r</sup>. the moderator called a vote whether the town would act on the paragraph to chose a Com<sup>r</sup>. to view the Kings Road and see where it is best to turn the Kings Roads, and to make report at the adjournment and the above said Com<sup>r</sup>. to view the sd. Kings Road - and the vote past in the affirmative. - Voted to defer choosing an agent to petition to the Sessions in the towns behalf that the Kings Road may be turned till the adjournment of this meeting - Voted that Samuel Doane & Barnabas Freeman be a committee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer - then the above said meeting was adjourned to the S. M. H. on Thursday the 24th day of this instant March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - Then the town met at time and place, the moderator being present, released Seth Knowles being Constable, and chose Josiah Sears Constable to serve in his room then the vote was called whether they would fence the broken Land near Col. Willard Knowles Mill and the vote past in the negative. - then the vote was called whether they would accept of the Com<sup>r</sup> ides report for turning the Kings Road that lead from Nathaniel Atwoods to Joshua Knowles, and the vote past in the negative - then voted that the Kings road that runs through the Great field to the northward of Nathaniel Atwoods, should be turned N. easterly from said Atwoods trees by Joshua Knowles house, and so northward into the Kings Road again at the Easterly end of the Long-pond - the proprietors of the Great field to the northward of Nathaniel Atwoods allowing a way through sd field by gates or bars where the way now is. - then voted Job Crocker agent to carry said petition -

March 24. 1768 - At a Town meeting in Eastham legally warned &c. on Thursday the 24th day of March, 1768 - to turn the Kings Roads that leads from Mr. Richard Paines to Mr. Jeremiah Smiths through Rack-harbour-gap so called to the northward of the Cedar swamp and from thence to the Kings Roads by Joseph Smith Esq. and to chose and empower an agent in the towns behalf to petition to the Quarter Sessions to turn the said way, and the vote was called, and it past in the affirmative - then voted that Mr. Job Crocker should be agent for to carry said petition - At the above said meeting Mr. Armas Knowles was chosen moderator

Apr. 11. 1768 - At a Town meeting &c. on Monday the 11th day of April 1768 - to chose Jurymen for the Superior Court - Voted Jonathan Higgins moderator &c.

and there was drawn out for the Jury of legals Sylvanus Snow and Asa Mayo - and for Grand Jury, Elisha Innes and John A. Freeman.

Apr. 18. 1768 - At a Town Meeting at the N. M. H. in East Ham Apr. 18th 1768 - legally warned &c - Eben. Higgins moderator - to see if the town would reconsider the vote that was past at the adjournment of our March meeting the 24th day of March last - that vote that was then past to turn the Kings Road that leads from Nathaniel Atwoods to see through the general fields, should be turned N. Easterly by Mr. Joshua Knowles and so into the Kings Road at the Easterly end of the Long Pond - and the vote pass in the affirmative

May 10. 1768 At a Town Meeting &c. on Tues. the 10th day of May 1768 - at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon - to elect and deputize a man or men to serve and represent the town of Eastham and the district of Wellfleet at the great and Gen. Court at Boston this present year - and Col. Willard Knowles and May. Elisha Doane was (were) chosen Representatives for the ensuing year.

May 17. 1768 - At a Town Meeting &c. on Tues. the 17th day of May 1768 - to draw 2 Jurymen to serve at the inferior Court &c. and there was drawn out James Snow, and Elisham Higgins

At a Town Meeting &c. the 17th day of May 1768 - at 3 of the clk in said day - Dea. Jona. Higgins chose moderator - for the town to chuse and empower an agent or agents in the towns behalf - to issue a petition to the Great & Gen. Court, praying said Court to send a Committee to view the destruction made in said town by reason of the Lands breaking with the wind and blowing away; and the sand coming in and covering a great quantity of lands in said town - and also to chuse an agent or agents to agree with Harwich Proprietors in watching or fencing to keep off horses and cattle feeding on Harwich meadows as usual. and the town made choice of Col. Willard Knowles & May. Elisha Doane to issue the abovesaid petition to the great & Gen. Court - and chode Mr. Seth Sturges and Mr. Samuel Batty Agents to agree with the abovesaid Harwich proprietors.

June 6. 1768 - At a Town meeting &c. the 6th day of June 1768 - at one of the clk. in the afternoon - then and there to chuse an agent or agents in the towns behalf to exhibit a petition to the Great & General Court <sup>that the petition should be</sup> by a number of persons of this town for an act to be past in said Court

to keep cattle and horses from feeding on the Western 2-  
how may not be granted - Mr. Richard Sparrow was ch-  
osen moderator for said meeting - the moderator called  
a vote whether the town would choose an agent, and the  
vote passed in the affirmative, then the town proceeded to  
choose Jona. Doane Esq. agent to exhibit a petition to St. Court.

Aug. 8. 1768 - At a Town Meeting &c. the 8th day of Aug.  
1768 - at 2 of the clk. in the afternoon - to raise money  
to support the town school, and to defray all other nec-  
essary charges in said town the year ensuing - and to al-  
low the Constables a premium for gathering the town & coun-  
ty rates for the year past. - Dea. Edward Knowleson  
was chosen moderator for said meeting, then the town  
voted to raise £125 on the polls and estates of the inha-  
bitants of the town of Eastham 1/3 to be paid in to the To-  
wn Treasurer by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next - 1/3 to be paid in by  
the last of May next & the last 1/3 by the last of Decem<sup>r</sup>  
in the year 1769. - Voted to allow the Constables 8 pence  
on the pound for gathering the town & County rates they  
making up with the treasurer by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next -  
Samuel Doane and Barnabas Greenman being chosen a  
com. to make up with the Town Treasurer, and accord-  
ingly here this 7th day of April 1768 settled accounts with  
said Treasurer, and there is in said Treasurers hands £12 =  
10<sup>s</sup> = 03<sup>d</sup> = 1<sup>d</sup> and there is outstanding in the several Const-  
ables hands the sum of £66 = 15 = 6 = 1 The above report was  
read and accepted.

Aug. 31. 1768 - At a Town meeting &c. the 31st day of Aug<sup>r</sup>  
1768 at 4 of the clk. in the afternoon - to draw jury men  
for the next Inferior Court of Com. pleas &c - and there was  
drawn out for said jury - Thomas Twining & Phillip Higgins

Nov. 28. 1768 - At a Town Meeting &c. the 28th day of Nov.  
1768 - to draw jury men for the Inferior Court of Com. pleas  
and there was drawn for jury men Daniel Cole Willard & others.

March 13, 1769 - At a Town meeting in Eastham at the  
M. H. H. the 13th day of March 1769 - to choose petit jury &  
grand jury, the town being not made choice of Mr. Samuel  
Doane moderator - and there was drawn out for petit jury  
John Cole, Isaac Hopkins, Elisha Smith & Joseph Cole jr  
and there was chosen for grand jury, David Young and  
John Doane

At a Town meeting &c. the 13th day of March 1769, to choose  
Selectmen, and to nominate and choose a Town Clerk,  
Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and all other town  
officers as the law directs for the year ensuing - Mr. Rich-  
ard Sparrow chosen moderator for said meeting and

there was choice for Town Clerk's Town Grease Joshua Doane.  
 For Selectmen Joseph Cole, Jona. Higgins, James Snow.  
 Constables. Eidean Freeman, John Doane Jr.  
 Town Assessors Isaac Sparrow, Barnabas Freeman Esq. Higgin  
 Inythingman Jonathan Inything, Solomon Doane Jr.  
 Surveyors of Highways Thomas Rogers, William Myrick  
 Benic Rivers. Thomas Inything, Samuel Smith  
 Surveyors of Boarded Shingles Ezra Young, Lincoln Knowles.  
 Hog-keepers Jonathan Smith Jr. Nathaniel Cole.  
 Leather Dealers Elkannah Smith, Levi Smith  
 Reg. Men. Thomas Knowles, Richard Sparrow, John Freeman  
 Esq. Samuel Doane Esq. Willard Knowles.  
 Pound Keepers Richard Paine

Awarders Seth Knowles, Prince Collins

Deer reef William Walker.

(Hapkins)

Wardens Moses Higgins Elkannah Higgins Jas. Atwood. Presdon  
 Nathan Smith Joseph Myrick chosen Agents to agree with

It arrived Proprietors to watch or fence the western shore - At  
 same meeting voted that Mr. Theophilus Higgins and Joseph  
 Cole be a Com. to settle accounts with the Town Treas-  
 urer - and then the said meeting was adjourned to T-  
 uesday the 21st day of March inst. at the N. M. H. at 2  
 o'clk in the afternoon, to see whether all officers stood as  
 they was (were) chosen. - The town met at time & place &  
 the town released John Doane Jr from being Constable, and  
 chose Dea. Edward Knowles Constable in his room.

Recorded by me. Joshua Doane Town Clerk.

Apr. 13. 1769 - At a Town meeting in Eastham at the  
 N. M. H. on Thursday the 13th day of Apr. 1769. at 2 o'clk  
 in the afternoon, for the town to consider and do what  
 they should think proper to save said town from being de-  
 stroyed by the sands - John Freeman Esq. chose moderator for  
 said meeting - the town then voted that the lanes be stop-  
 ped from any meat & cattle and horses going on the Western  
 shore, and to petition to the great & Gen. Court to pass an act  
 that all meat & cattle and horses be liable to be punished for  
 going thereon - provided the proprietors of the beaches shall  
 leave out so much of the beaches as the Committee chose by  
 the town shall think proper; - for a Com. the town made  
 choice of Jona. Doane Esq. Dea. Edward Knowles & Willard  
 Knowles - then the abovesaid meeting was adjourned  
 to Monday the 17th inst. at 3 o'clk in the afternoon  
 The town met at the abovementioned adjournment. - the  
 Committee's report was that the proprietors would leave  
 out as much of the beaches as the town saw fit, which  
 report was accepted by the town - then the town proceed-  
 ed and made choice of Jona. Doane Esq. Dea. Edward  
 Knowles & Mr. Samuel Doane to exhibit the abovesaid  
 petition to the Court for the abovesaid act -



1769.

May 1. 1769. At a Town meeting in Eastham at the N. M. H. on Monday the 1. day of May 1769. to chuse Grand Jurors and to draw petit Jurors for the Superior Court &c. Mr. J. Saphire Higgins Moderator for said meeting and there was drawn Elisha Knowles & Thomas Paine petit Jurors. John Freeman & Edward Knowles for Grand Jurors.

May 12. 1769. At a Town meeting &c. the 12th day of May 1769, at 3 of the clk. in the afternoon, for said town to reconsider the notes that was past in said town on April the 13th 1769, respecting cattle and horses feeding on the Western shore and also to prevent petitioning to the Great & Gen. Court for an act to prevent the same and the vote was called whether the town would reconsider the abovesaid notes, and the vote past in the affirmative & Mr. Amos Knowles mod. for the meeting.

May 17. 1769. At a Town meeting at the N. M. House in Eastham on Wednesday May 17th 1769 to chuse Representatives to represent the town of Eastham & the district of Westfield at the Great & Gen. Court &c. and they made choice of May. Elisha Drake & Mr. Thos. Paine. At a Town meeting &c. the 17th day of May 1769. at 10 o'clk. in the forenoon to chuse and improve a Com. to view and consider the circumstances of the town respecting the broken lands, and also to do what they think proper in fencing any part of said broken land - to prevent the land from blowing - also to chuse and improve an agent to petition to the Great & Gen. Court for an act to prevent or eat cattle and horses from going at large on such places as they shall think proper - also to stop any roads that shall be thought best to prevent the land from blowing. Esq. John Freeman Moderator for said meeting - At the abovesaid meeting the town proceeded and made choice of a Com. Levi Smith, Elisha Smith, Capt. Solomon Pepper, Geo. Porron, Col. Willard Knowles, Barnabas Freeman, Joseph Cole, Dea. Jonas Higgins & Richard Sparrow to view the abovesaid premises and to make their report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting - at Wednesday the 24th inst. at this place at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon. The town met at time & place and acted on further on the abovesaid articles &c.

June 19. 1769. At a town meeting &c. on Monday the 19 day of June 1769, to draw Jurymen for the Superior Court &c. and there was drawn and Barnabas Freeman & Nathaniel Smith.

Aug. 8. 1769. At a Town Meeting &c. the 8th day

of August 1769. at the N. M. House etc. in the afternoon - then there to raise money to support the poor, sick and the poor, and all other necessary charges arising in said town this present year - also to allow the Constables a premium for gathering the Town & County rates the year past - also to consider & do what they shall think proper for the town to furnish William Faine Jr with money and other necessary accommodations for him to proceed on a journey to Stafford Springs - Mr. Richard Sparsaw chosen moderator for said meeting - and at said meeting the town voted to raise £125 on the poll taxes of the inhabitants of Eastham  $\frac{1}{2}$  to be paid in to the Town Treasury by the last day of Dec. next  $\frac{1}{3}$  more by the last day of May next and the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  by the last of Dec. 1770. Then the vote was called whether the town would furnish the abovesaid William Faine Jr for the abovesaid journey & the vote passed in the negative - Voted at said meeting to allow the Constables & pence on the pound premium for gathering the Town & County rates the year past. they making up according to the vote of the town.

Theophilus Higgins & Jos. Cole chosen for a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer - and accordingly on the 10th day of August 1769 have settled accounts, and there is due to sd. Treasurer £1 - 10<sup>s</sup> - 3<sup>d</sup>. and there is outstanding in the several Constables hands £87 - 03<sup>s</sup> - 11<sup>d</sup> - 3<sup>d</sup> - this report was read and accepted by the town.

At a Town Meeting Ve. Aug. the 8. 1769, to draw petit jurors to the Inferior Court &c. and there was drawn out Jesse Doane and Joseph Arey.

Nov. 27. 1769. At a Town Meeting at the S. M. House Nov. 27. 1769. to draw petit jurors for the Inferior Court &c. and there was drawn out Solomon Doane Jr and Joshua Hopkins Jr.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 26. 1769. At a Town Meeting legally convened on the 26th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1769, at 10 o'clk. in the afternoon then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper in accepting of the Easterly part of Norwich, called Potamuncutt, or any part thereof as the town may think proper as a township with Eastham - Mr. Amos Trumbull chosen moderator for said meeting - At the abovesaid meeting the town voted so much of said Easterly part of said township of Norwich commonly called Potamuncutt may be taken and annexed to the township of Eastham, as is contained within the following boundaries and limits viz: Beginning at the N. part of a line between said Eastham & Norwich called Eastham precinct bound - thence running Southw<sup>ly</sup> by said precinct line to the road that

back from Eastham to Chatham - thence still southward by said Chatham road to a hill called Stony Hill a little way southward of the dwelling house of Jesse Rogers thence S. Easterly to a rock below the bank at the head of the great bay, a little to the southward of a cedar swamp - including the estate and dwelling house of Ebenezer Rogers one of the subscribers, whether he be within or line or not - thence from said rock on a straight line to Potanumcutt Harbour - so called, which is another bound between said Eastham and Harwich.

Jan. 8. 1770 - At a Town Meeting &c on Monday the 8th day of January 1770 - at 1 o'clock in the afternoon then and there for said town to do what they shall think proper in reconsidering and repealing a vote that was past at a town meeting on the 26th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> last at the S. M. House in voting part of the town of Harwich viz: Potanumcutt, to be incorporated to (with) the town of Eastham - and also for the town to choose an agent to send to the Gen. Court to prevent the petition of the abovesaid part of the abovesaid town of Harwich being granted - Esq. Jonathan Doane chose moderator for said meeting - At the abovesaid meeting the vote was called whether the town would reconsider and repeal the abovesaid vote, and it past in the affirmative - then the town proceeded and made choice of Mr. Elisha Doane in the town's behalf to exhibit said towns petition to the Gr. & Gen. Court.

March 5. 1770 - At a Town Meeting &c. the 5th day of March 1770 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to choose a Com. to draw a memorial to send to the great and Gen. Court against the petition of a number of persons that belong to the town of Harwich viz: Potanumcutt, and to get a copy of the records of the town meeting relating thereto to give to the agent, that the town has chosen - and also to choose another agent if they think proper - Dea. Edward Knowles was chose moderator for said meeting - At the abovesaid meeting the town made choice of Esq. Jonathan Doane, Mr. Seth Knowles & Mr. Isaac Sparrow for the abovesaid Committee, then the vote was called whether the town would choose another agent, & the vote past in the neg<sup>t</sup>. At a town meeting &c. on the 5th day of March 1770 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - to choose grand jury for the year ensuing - and to draw petit jurors for the next inferior Court of Com. Pleas &c. - Mr. Samuel Doane moderator for said meeting - then the town made choice of Elisha Sins and Barnabas Greenman for the Grand jury - then the meeting adjourned to the S. M. H. in said town to Monday the 12th inst. to draw the petit jury - and on the day

summent there was drawn out Micajah Snow, Jesse Cole Seth Paine and Benjamin Doane full jurors.

March 12. 1770 - At a Town meeting &c the 12th day of March 1770 at 9 o' clock in the forenoon - to chuse town officers for this present year - also to chuse men to agree with the town of Norwich respecting fencing or watching the Western Shore as the law directs - also to vote for a County Register and a County Treasurer - also for the town to do what they shall think proper in making an act to destroy blackbirds and crabs by laying a small bounty on their heads or eggs or both to be paid out of the town treasury - also for the town to consider and do what they think proper in disposing of a strip of land for a town road, said land lying on the easterly side of the dry Swamp between the land that was formerly in Mr. Israel Doane's and Mr. Samuel Mayo's land - also for the town to receive the selectmen's report at the adjournment of this meeting for laying out the above said way - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in allowing Thomas Mason to stop the way that goes through Dea. Thomas's field from against his house to the pond - by allowing a convenient way through his land by gates or bars. - Mr. Joseph Cole chose moderator for said meeting.

At the above said meeting the town made choice of Mr. Joseph Cole, Col. Willard Knowles & Dea. Jonathan Higgins for selectmen - and Joshua Doane for Town Clerk. Town Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Barna. Freeman Pierce & William.

Wythingman - Nathan Smith, Joseph Pepper. Surveyors of Highways - Daniel Cole, Samuel Doane. Fence Viewers - Elisha Smith, Jonathan Cole. Deacons - Barna. Edgington, Eliakim Higgins, Edw. Trow. Hosp. Keepers - Jesse Snow, Prince Collins. Leather Sellers - John Doane, John Taylor. Mess. Men - Esq. Jona. Doane, Amos Knowles, Edward Knowles, Gershom Cole, Samuel Doane. David Keeper - Richard Paine.

Hewards - Elisha Smith, Simon Doane.

Dea. Keep Samuel Walker. Wardens - Barnabas Training for. Col. Henry Knowles Sec. Constable - Zachary Higgins, Benjamin Doane.

Also made choice of Seth Knowles and Elisha Smith to agree with Norwich town respecting fencing or watching the Western Shore, then voted for a County Register and a County Treasurer - and at said meeting the town voted to destroy blackbirds and crabs by raising a bounty on their heads and eggs to be paid out of the Town Treasury viz - on every old crabs head that shall be killed in the town of Eastham on the 15th of March.

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inst: to the first of October next by any person belong-  
 ing to said town, shall have 2 pence per head, and for  
 every dozen <sup>eggs</sup> gotten within (in) said town within the  
 time aforesaid by any of the inhabitants of said town  
 shall have 2 pence per dozen, or at that rate for a les-  
 ser number — and for every old blackbirds head killed  
 within said town within the time aforesaid by any of  
 the inhabitants of said town shall have one penny per  
 dozen. Said heads and eggs to be taken in by the select-  
 men and to be paid (for) out of the town treasury —  
 the strip of land mentioned in the warrant to the Es-  
 tward of the Dry Swamp for a way so as omitted act-  
 ing upon till the adjournment of this meeting. At the  
 aforesaid meeting the town voted that Thomas Brown  
 might stop the way through Great Neck from against his  
 house to the pond, so long as he allows a way instead of  
 that by gates or bars where it is convenient through his  
 land on the Western side of the former way. — Then the st-  
 mitting was adjourned to Tuesday ye 20th day of March  
 instant 1770, at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon. The town met  
 at time and place, that the aforesaid meeting was ad-  
 journed to — the moderator being present, then said town  
 chose Dea. Jona. Higgins and Mr. Isaac Sparrow for a  
 com. to settle accounts with the town treasurer, and at  
 the said meeting the town voted for the selectmen of this  
 town to lay out a way to the Eastward of the Dry Swa-  
 mp by gates or bars, through between the land that  
 was formerly Mr. Israel Poane's and the land that was  
 formerly Mr. Samuel May's — then the meeting was  
 adjourned again to Tuesday the 27th instant at 2 o'clk.  
 to receive the selectmens report for laying out the way.  
 The town met at time & place, to receive the selectmens rep-  
 ort for laying out said way, but there was no report bro-  
 ught in. Entered by me Joseph Deane Town Clerk.

Apr. 26, 1770. At a Town meeting held at the N. H. K. in Eastham on Thursday the 26th day of April 1770. to choose Grand Jurors and draw petit Jurors for the next Superior Court. E. Mr. Joh. Crocker moderator for said meeting. Mr. Joh. Crocker and Mr. Joshua Henshaw was (were) chosen Grand Jurors, and Prince Collins and Simon Isaac was (were) drawn petit Jurors.

May 8, 1770. At a town meeting &c. the 8th day of May 1770 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to do what they shall think proper in shewing answer to the great and Gen. Court wch the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the Eastern part of Hancock County &c. it was unanimously resolved to incorporate the town of East



ham. should not be granted - by choosing an agent or agents to act in the town behalf in making answer to said petition and to chuse a committee if the town think best to give the agent instructions. Dea. Edwards & Knawles moderator for the meeting. At the abovesaid meeting the town voted to show cause to the abovesaid Gen. Court why the abovesaid petition should not be granted - by choosing a Com. of 5 men viz - Esq. Jonathan Doane Mr. Thomas Paine, Mr. Seth Knawles, Capt. Solomon Pepper, Col. Willard Knawles, to draw their reasons and lay them before the town at the adjournment of the meeting - then the abovesaid meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May instant at the N. M. House in said Eastham at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - At the adjournment of the abovesaid meeting, the town met at time and place, to receive the abovesaid Committee report (respecting showing cause why the abovesaid petition should not be granted, the report being read, after a long debate the vote was called to see whether the town would except (accept) the abovesaid mentioned Committee report, and it passed in the negative. At a Town Meeting &c the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1770, to chuse a Representative to represent the town of Eastham and the district of Wellfleet at the Great and Gen. Court - then the town and district made choice of Maj. Elisha Doane for their representative.

May 28. 1770 - At a Town meeting &c the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1770 at 3 of the clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper in receiving the petitioners of the town of Harwich mentioned in their petition of the Planters and people, whether the town of Eastham will receive that part of the petitioners that pay their precinct tax to the precinct of Eastham, or whether they will receive all the petitioners mentioned in their petition exclusive (of) the Indian inhabitants, which will be included within the line of the abovesaid petition of the inhabitants of the town of Harwich which put in to the Gen. Court to be set off to the town of Eastham - and also to chuse an agent to transact the affair relative to the abovesaid petition in behalf of said town - Mr. Thomas Paine moderator for said meeting - At said meeting the vote was called to see whether the town would act on the warrant for said meeting, and the vote passed in the negative -

June 11. 1770 - At a Town Meeting &c June 11<sup>th</sup> 1770 at 3 of the clock in the afternoon to draw petit jurors for the Great Inferior Court &c. and there was drawn out Dea. Will. Snow and Benjamin Higgins  
 Put in for me Joshua Doane Town Clerk.

Aug. 9, 1770, At a Town Meeting legally convened on the 9th day of Aug. 1770 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to pay money to pay the town school and pay all other necessary charges arising in said town the year ensuing also to allow the Constable a premium for gathering the town rate the year past. Dea. Edward Knowlton moderator for said meeting and at the above said meeting the town voted to raise £136 to be raised on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham 1/3 to be paid in to the Town Treasury the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next the 2/3 by the last of next May, and the last 1/3 by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1771. Also to allow the Constable 8 pence on the pound, then making up by the last of December next.

At a town meeting on the 9th day of August 1770 to draw petition for the next Inferior Court of Com. place at Barnstable and there was chosen Deacon Freeman and Joseph Higgin.

Nov. 19, 1770 - At a town-meeting on Nov. 19th 1770 to choose petit jury for the next Inferior Court & also then the town made choice of Elnathan Snow and Philip Trining. Entered pro. Joshua Doane Town Clerk.

March 11, 1771 - At a Town Meeting legally convened held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of March 1771, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon when and there to choose selectmen, also to nominate and choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs and also to choose a County Treasurer and also to choose a Committee to divide the South Society into 4 parts for settling the school for the more equal benefit of the inhabitants and also for the N. Society to have a division by said Com. for their schooling if they desire it. It also for said town to pass a vote that each or either party so divided should have the privilege to procure a school house <sup>for a school to be kept in upon it comes their turn by building a school house</sup> if they think proper and also for said town to do what they think proper that the school be not overcharged with scholars when it sits in one place by those that belong to another party also for the town to renew the act for destroying Crows and blackbirds as it stood last year if they think proper also to allow Sylvanus Snow 7/8 that he paid Col. Als in behalf of the town for drawing a petition against the Donations Petition to the General Court. Also Joseph Cole chosen moderator for said meeting and Merriam chosen for Town Clerk. Town Treasurer Dea. Edward Knowlton.

For selectmen Joseph C. Jones, Higgin, Simon, & Lane.

Town Assessors - Isaac Sparrow Barna. Freeman Bideon Freeman  
 Tythingmen - Thomas Simmel. Phillip Higgins  
 Surveyors of Ways - Seth Knowles, Joshua Knowles  
 Leather Dealers - John Doane Jr. David Youngs  
 Surveyors of Roads & Whingles - Solomon Pepper, Simeon Knowles  
 Hog-reers - Thence Rogers, Isaiah Higgins  
 Towns Keeper - Josiah Myrick  
 Housewads - Habel Nickerson, Nathan Smith  
 Deer Ref - William Walker  
 Wardens - Samuel Higgins Jr. Elnathan Snow Nathan  
 Coane, David Coane  
 Constables - Joseph Cole Jr. John Alva  
 Keyatmen - John Freeman Esq. Jonathan Doane Esq.  
 Jonathan Sparrow, Amos Knowles, Seth Knowles  
 Committee chose to make up with the Town Treasurer  
 Bideon Freeman and Isaac Sparrow  
 Committee to agree with Harwich to watch or fence the  
 flats on the western shore - Elisha Smith, Seth Knowles  
 Then the town voted to chuse a Com. of 6 men viz: Ca-  
 pit Solomon Pepper, Asa Mayo, Joseph Cole, Josiah  
 Higgins, Col. Willard Knowles and Simeon Coane,  
 to look the school and to make their report at the adjourn-  
 ment of this meeting - then voted that each part after  
 (being) divided have liberty to build or procure school houses  
 on their own cost and charge - then voted that the  
 school when settled by the committee, that no one party sh-  
 ould send to the school when sitting over the line from  
 the other party - then the vote was called whether the town  
 would renew the vote for killing crows and blackbirds  
 and the vote past in the negative - then the vote was called  
 whether they would allow Sylvanus Snow the 8 dollars, &  
 the vote past in the negative - then the meeting was adjourn-  
 ed to the N. M. House on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the  
 instant March, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon -

The town met at time and place the abovesaid meeting  
 as adjourned to - the moderator being present, proceeded -  
 Capt John Alva being asked whether he would Consta-  
 ble this present year, he told the town he had got a man  
 to serve in his room if the town would accept (him) and  
 Chas Benjamin Doane Constable in his room - then voted  
 to chuse one more surveyor of highways, and the town cho-  
 se Nathaniel Mayo Surveyor - then the abovesaid Com-  
 brought in their report - the subscribers being chas-  
 a Committee by the town of Eastham in order to regulate  
 the towns schools as to render it more useful, accordingly  
 we have settled it in the following manner - In the sur-  
 place we divide the town into 2 equal parts, that is to say,  
 the N. half extending as far as the house of Mr Simeon Smith

and so running across, including said Smith. David Young, Nehemiah Young, Thomas Harding, Joshua Harding, Widow Elizabeth Harding, Nathaniel Harding and John Harding. We have also divided the S. Society into 3 parts as follows - for one remove at Mr. John Crocker's, so to Mr. Crocker's, thence to Mr. Elisha Linnell - thence westward as the road runs to Capt. Peppers and his sons including all to the northward to the dividing line - the next remove beginning at Mr. Benjamin Higgins, so to Prince Higgins, Mr. Thomas Paine, Nathaniel Mayes and so to the S. westward for that remove. - The 3<sup>d</sup> remove beginning at Mr. Joshua Doane, including all in the necks to the Eastward below. - We also propose for each remove to settle their own school where they shall think proper, the time in each remove to be in proportion to the number of the families -

The North half is divided into 4 settlements, and is as follows viz: the South Settlement contains all the families from the dividing line as far N. as to take in the widow Priscilla Alwood's house and Seth Smith's so N. whose proportion of time is 10 weeks & 5 days, and the school to be kept at Mr. Nath Smith's dwelling house - the 2<sup>d</sup> Settlement is from thence northwards as far as to take in Dea. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Knowles and Benjamin Knowles across the pond to the Ash, whose proportion of time is 12 weeks, and 1 day, to be kept at the widow Elizabeth Smith's. The 3<sup>d</sup> Settlement is from thence as far N. as James Alwood, and as far N. as to take in Beniah Higgins & Phillip Higgins, leaving out Ebenezer Higgins and his son Ebenezer all to the eastward to be included in said remove - whose proportion of time is 13 weeks and 1 day to be kept at Joseph Mayes.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Settlement from Prince Collings, thence to Ebenezer Smith, thence to take in the 2 Ebenezer Higginses to Sybanna Smith, to take all to the Westward - whose proportion of time is 16 weeks and 3 days, to be kept 11 weeks & 3 days at Joseph Doane's, and 5 weeks at Jesse Cole's. The above report was read and accepted by the town.

Entered by me

Edward Knowles

Tam Clark.

Capt. Solomon Pepper

Col. Willard Knowles

Asa Mayo,

Simeon Doane

Joseph Cole

Isaiah Higgins

} Comm.  
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Apr. 8, 1771. At a Town meeting in Eastham legally convened on the 8th day of April 1771 at 3 of the clk. In the afternoon, there and for the town to do what they think proper in making an act to destroy crows and black birds by laying a bounty on their heads and eggs to be paid



able out of the town treasury - and also to do what they shall think proper in choosing a Committee to examine Benjamin Snow's accounts and see if there is any thing due him for going Agent for the town to the Great & General Court to answer the Indians' petition - the town chose Mr Joseph Cole moderator for said meeting - then the town voted that there be paid out of the town treasury 2 pence per head for every old crow's head killed in Eastham from the 8th day of April instant to the 1st of October next, and 2 pence a dozen for Crow's egg, and so for a less number at that rate - and 1 penny for every old blackbird's head killed in Eastham, in the said time, and 1 penny per dozen for blackbird's egg - the heads and eggs to be carried to the selectmen of said town -

The town chose Jonathan Doane Esq, & Samuel Doane a Com. to examine said Snow's accounts and see if there is any thing due to said Snow as aforesaid, and to make report to the town at August meeting next.

Apr. 23. 1771. At a Town Meeting &c. the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1771 for the town to choose 2 men to serve on the Grand Jury & 2 Petit jury at the Superior Court &c. and there was drawn out Petit jury Col. Willard Knowles & Sicut Stephen Snow - for Grand jury Barnabas Freeman and Isaac Sparrow.

May 21. 1771. At a Town Meeting &c. the 21. day of May 1771. to choose 2 men to serve for Petit jury for the next General Court & there was drawn out for Jurymen Freeman Higgins and James Lindemere.

At a town meeting &c. the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1771. to choose a Representative to represent the town of Eastham and the district of Wellfleet at the Great & Genl. Court &c. at Harvard College in Cambridge upon Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of this instant May, the town and district being met at times place, and after a long debate whether the town of Eastham and the district of Wellfleet would send a man or men to represent them at the Great & Genl. Court at Cambridge this present year, the vote was first put whether they would send 2 and the vote passed in the negative - then the vote was put whether they would send one, and the vote passed in the negative -

As the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Eastham and of the district of Wellfleet, after legal reasoning have met at time and place and new-marked the bound at the head of Indian-brook so called, and perambulated the line between Eastham and Wellfleet as the law directs the said bound is marked &c. Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1771 - Jonathan Higgins Simeon Doane,



Joseph Cole, Jonathan Waring, Naaman Holbrook

We Asa Mayo and Thomas Sparrow, having a partition fence between us to part our improvement, have agreed and divided said fence as follows. Said Thomas Sparrow his part and proportion of said fence beginning at the S. westerly corner of the 30 Sparrows old field so called, thence running westerly 15 poles to a stone in the said partition range and the said Asa Mayo's part and proportion of said fence is from said stone 13 poles westerly to the fresh pond, and the said Asa Mayo and Thomas Sparrow to make the water fence into the pond between them so far as is needed. - In witness we set each of our hands hereunto the 6th day of April 1771.

Asa Mayo

The above is faithfully Thomas Sparrow recorded as I received it from the above named persons

Recorded for me Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of Eastham and the town of Harwich, after legal warning given, have met at time & place have now marked the bounds between Eastham & Harwich, which are as followeth - Beginning at a white wood stump and a stone by it near the head of Namiskaket thence north to the creek, and from thence as the creek runs into the sea - and from said white wood stump S. easterly to the head of the salt water pond to a stone by a spring - and thence down the river to Namiskaket point and so down the channel to the northward of Sipsons Island as the channel runs out at Polanuncit harbor. Dated Eastham the 3rd day of June 1771.

Joseph Cole } Selectmen  
Jana. Higgins } of Easth  
Lincoln Doane } am and  
Edmund Freeman } Harwich  
James Parin }

Recorded for me -

Edward Knowles,  
Town Clerk.

Aug. 20. 1771. At a Town Meeting in Eastham legally warned and held at the N. M. House on Tuesday the 20th day of August 1771 to choose 2 Jurymen to serve on the petit jury at Sept. Court and there was drawn out for petit jury John Taylor and Gideon Balye.  
At a Town meeting the 20th day of August 1771 at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to raise money to support the town school and to pay all other necessary charges arising in said town in the present year - also to allow the Constables a premium for gathering the town rate for the year past - also to do what they shall think proper in passing a vote for the Selectmen to draw money out of the town treasury to finish repairing the sea. Bath and Hezekiah Smiths houses in case they will secure their estate to the town after they have done with it. - John Freeman & as aforesaid.

was chosen moderator for said meeting. The town being met at time and place, voted to raise £135 on the polls and rates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, for the above use, and one third to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last of next December, and the 2<sup>d</sup> third by the last of May next and the last third by the last of December 1772 - Voted to allow the Constables 3 pence on the pound if they settle their accounts with the town treasurer by the last of next December. - Voted for the Selectmen of the town of Eastham to draw £10 out of the town treasury to finish repairing the house of Rebecca, Bethiah and Hephseba Smiths taking their security of them for the money until they give the town of Eastham a conveyance of their estate.

We the subscribers, being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Mr. Joshua Deane Town Treasurer, have this day of March 1771 examined said accounts and find them well vouched and right cast, and there is remaining in said treasurer's hands £25 = 4<sup>s</sup> = 6<sup>d</sup> = 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and we find outstanding in the several Constables hands £81 = 14<sup>s</sup> = 1<sup>d</sup>.

Isaac Sparrow

The above report was read, voted, and accepted. - Elisha Freeman  
Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

Nov. 8. 1771 - At a Town Meeting legally warned to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1771 - at 2 o' clock in the afternoon, there were to choose and empower an agent in the town's behalf to take a deed in the town's behalf of Rebecca Hephseba and Bethiah Smith of their real estate and also to empower said agent in the town's behalf to give the said Rebecca Hephseba & Bethiah Smith a lease of said estate so long as either of them shall live - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in building a house for to keep the town stones in - and to choose and empower a person to carry on said house if they shall think proper also to see if the town will take any further method to prevent profanities upon the Sabbath - Mr. Joseph Cole was chosen moderator for said meeting. Then the town chose Mr. Joseph Cole agent in the town's behalf to take a deed in the town's behalf of Rebecca Hephseba and Bethiah Smith's real estate, and to give the above named persons a lease in the town's behalf of said estate so long as either of them shall live - then the moderator called a vote whether the town would build a house to keep the town stones in, and the vote past in the negative - then the town chose Samuel Deane, Stephen Inan, Elisha Smith and Ebenezer Higgins fr. to prevent profanities upon the Sabbath.

The Clerk of the town of Eastham, please to record the foregoing, viz: - The division of the pence between Thomas Gwinning and Elisha Gwinning on the one part, and Frank

ful Mayo on the other part is as follows: - The said Train-  
ing to make said fence beginning at the house that sta-  
nds in the Higginses range running northerly one half  
the length of said fence to a stone in the ground, and  
Thankful Mayo is to make the northerly part from said  
stone in the ground to the N. W. corner bound of her land,  
as witness our hands. Thankful Mayo

Dated October 11. 1771

Recorded by me.

Edward Knauls

Town Clerk.

Thomas Training

Elijah Training

Feb. 18. 1772. At a Town Meeting legally warned &c.  
the 18th day of February 1772. to chuse 2 Grand Jurym-  
en for the ensuing year, and 11 Petit Jury for next A-  
pril Term. Lieut Richard Sparrow was chosen mo-  
derator for said meeting, for Grand Jury the town ch-  
ose Samuel Paine and James Atwood, - and for Petit  
Jury was drawn out for the first Petit Jury James Kno-  
wles Jun. William Wright Jun. James Rogers & Benj. Knowles

March 9. 1772. At a Town Meeting &c the 9th day of M-  
arch 1772 as the Law directs to chuse Selectmen, and from  
in at & chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors  
Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the  
Law directs for the present year - also for the town to con-  
sider and do what they shall think proper in keeping  
the town schools; and also for the town to pass a vote  
for the selectmen to provide firewood for the town & schools  
for the future if they shall think proper; also for the town  
to do what they shall think proper in settling the way  
by gates or bars that leads from the Kings Road near Pe-  
rich Higginses house westward near James Powners house  
also to chuse a County Treasurer, the town being met at  
home and place, chose Mr. Richard Sparrow moderator  
for said meeting, then the town provided, and chose  
for Selectmen Joseph Cole, Simeon Doane and Dea.  
Jonathan Higgins, and for

Town Clerk & Town Treasurer Edward Knauls  
For Town Assessors Isaac Sparrow, Barnabas Freeman  
Simeon Freeman.

Constables, Micajah Snow, Benjamin Doane  
Wardens, Nathan Smith, Elkanah Simmel, Samuel Cole  
Solomon Doane Jr.

Examiners, Schemiah Young, Ebenezer Higgins &  
Surveyors of Highways, Daniel Cole, Barnabas Freeman  
Joseph Smith Jr.

Pauper Keeper Josiah Mayhew

Highway Joseph Ang, Hattal Kickeran

Benja. Milner - Thomas Knowles - Samuel Doane  
 Surveyors of Board of Shingles - Samuel Higgins - Simon Knowles  
 Negative Men - Samuel Higgins - Ebenezer Higgins, Richard Spar  
 row and Thomas Knowles. Edward Knowles  
 Deacons - John Taylor. John Doane Jr  
 Stewards - Solomon Higgins, Beniah Higgins. Elisha Smith.  
 Deacons - William Walker.

Then the town proceeded as followeth - the moderator called  
 a vote whether the town would keep 2 town schools, and the  
 vote past in the negative - then the town past a vote for  
 the selectmen to procure firewood for the town schools in  
 the future as they shall think proper - then the vote was ca  
 lled whether the town would stop the way by gates or bars  
 that leads from Ernoch Atwoods to Levi Smiths, and the  
 vote past in the affirmative - then the vote was put to the  
 town by the moderator whether the town would send there  
 any by gates or bars that leads from the King road near B  
 eniah Higgins house westwards near James Browns house  
 and the vote past in the affirmative - then the moderator  
 adjourned the meeting to the S. M. House in Eastham on  
 Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in  
 the afternoon to see whether the officers stood as they now  
 were chosen.

The town met at time and place the above  
 meeting was adjourned to, - the moderator being present in  
 the town proceeded as followeth - Mr. Joseph Cole refused  
 to serve as selectman this present year, and the town  
 chose Elisha Smith selectman this present year - Phillis Higgi  
 ns hired Benjamin Doane to serve constable in his room, and  
 the town accepted Benjamin Doane constable for the ensuing  
 year - then chose Joseph Smith Jr. surveyor of highways this pre  
 sent year - voted that the selectmen draw money out of the  
 Town Treasury to procure wood for the town school - then the  
 town chose Barnabas Freeman and Simon Doane a commit  
 tee to settle accounts with the Town Treasurer - then this meet  
 ing was adjourned to the S. M. House the 1st Monday of April  
 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon - in order to see whether the to  
 wn officers had taken their oaths - At the above said adjo  
 urnment the town officers had taken their oaths.

Apr. 1, 1772. At a Town Meeting legally warned &c. the 1st  
 day of April 1772 - to repeal a certain vote that the town had  
 past at the annual meeting on the 3d day of March 1772 to  
 stop the way by gates or bars that leads up from where Lieut.  
 Joseph Snow lived into the King road - the town met at  
 time and place, and chose Jona. Doane Esq. moderator for  
 said meeting - and after a long debate on the matter, the  
 moderator called the vote whether the town would repeal the  
 vote that was past on the 3d day of March 1772 to stop



the above said way by gates or bars, and the vote passed in the affirmative.

4. Town meeting legally warned, and held on the day of April 1772 to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen for the Superior Court and 2 for Petit Jury - Mr. Joshua Doane moderator for said meetings - and there was drawn out for Petit Jury Elisha Linnel and Jona. Linnel Jr. and there was chosen for Grand Jury, Thomas Rogers, & Mr. Myrick Jr.

May 12, 1772. A Town Meeting legally warned &c. the 12th day of May 1772 - to chuse a man or men to represent the town of Eastham and Wellfleet at the Great Gen. Court at Cambridge the ensuing year - the town and district being met, chose Ensign Barnabas Greenman their Representative for the present year.

A Town meeting legally warned to draw 2 men to serve for Petit Jury for June Court - and there was drawn out John Harding and Henry Knowles.

Aug. 17, 1772. A Town meeting legally warned &c. the 17th day of Aug. 1772, at the S. M. H. to draw 2 men for Petit Jury for next September Court, and there was drawn out Samuel Higgins Jr. and John Mayo.

A Town meeting legally warned &c. at the S. M. House in Eastham the 17th day of August 1772 to raise money for the support of the town school, and to pay all other necessary charges arising in said town of Eastham the ensuing year. Chose Jona. Doane Esq. moderator - then the town voted to raise \$100 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham - one third part to be paid in to the town treasurer by the last day of Dec<sup>r</sup> next - the second third by the last day of May next - and the last third by the last day of December in the year 1773.

Entered by me - Edw. Knowles Town Clerk.

Oct. 26, 1772. A Town meeting legally warned &c. the 26th day of Oct. 1772. at 2 o. c<sup>l</sup>k in the afternoon for the town to pass a vote for the sum of money that was raised in the precinct of Eastham last August meeting to be raised and assessed by the town of Eastham for the support of the gospel and to pay all other necessary charges arising in said town the present year - and also to receive the selectmen's report in settling the bounds and running the range between the town of Eastham and the town of Harwich, according to the late act made by the Gen. Court this present year for annexing that part of Harwich called Polanuncutt to the town of Eastham - also to chuse a com. to agree with the town of Harwich respecting taxing the inhabitants of Eastham and also for the town to do what they



shall think proper in allowing the Constables a premium for gathering and paying into the town treasury their several sums agreeable to the vote of the town - Jona. Higgins was chosen moderator for the abovesaid meeting - the town then voted that the £20 that was raised in the precinct of Eastham last August meeting be raised and assessed by the town of Eastham to support the Chapel and pay all other necessary charges arising in said town the present year - the Selectmen report in running the line between the town of Eastham and Harwich, according to the late act is (as) followeth viz - We the subscribers, Selectmen of Eastham and Harwich, after legal warning given, have met at the time and place and have now marked the North bound between the abovesaid towns from thence running Southwesterly to a black oak tree standing near the pond called Waters pond marked C. H. with a stone set by us from thence to the S. W. part of the abovesaid pond to a parcel of small stones by the edge of said pond - from thence Southwesterly to a stone and stake set in the ground near by the road called Chatham road - from thence Southwesterly by said road to a hill called Stoney-hill to a heap of small stones, near by the abovesaid way - and from thence S. Easterly into the bay to a rock in the edge of the water - and from said rock into Patamiscutt harbor as the channel now runs, which is the bound between Eastham and Harwich, including the dwelling house and estate of Bleaser Rogers into the town of Eastham -

At Eastham Oct. 16. 1772. Jona. Higgins  
 Simon Doane } Selectmen  
 James Paine } of Eastham  
 Benjamin Freeman }  
 Elisha Smith } Harwich  
 Entered by me,  
 Edw. Knowles, Town Clerk.

Dec. 29th. 1772 - A Town meeting legally warned &c. at the S. M. H. on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1772 - at 12 o'clock, on said day, then and there to hear the redresses of the Committee of the Town of Eastham respecting the encroachments on our several liberties, and for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in making answer to the said redresses, and also to choose a Committee to make up (accounts) with the late Precinct Treasurer - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper, either to vote that the 10 cords of wood that was formerly allowed by the precinct of Eastham to the Rev. Mr. Chace should be paid out of the town treasury - or that said Mr. Chace should have the liberty to take £20 money in lieu thereof, as the Rev. Mr. Bascom did. the town being met these Mr. Thomas Paine moderator of the town then past a vote to choose a Committee to draw up something relating to our publick grievances, and do

to make report at the adjournment of this meeting - and also to draw up instructions for the Representative or both if the committee shall think best - and the town chose for a committee - Thomas Paine, Job Crocker, Edward Knowles Barnabas Greenman and Joseph Cole - and chose Barnabas Greenman and Edeon Greenman a com. to make up accounts with the Precinct Treasurer, and to make report at the adjournment - then the town chose Col. Knowles, Lieut Richard Sparrow a com. to go to the Rep. Mr. Chivers to see if he would take £20 and find his own firewood as the Rep. Mr. Bascom did, and to make report at the adjournment of the aforesaid meeting - then the moderator by a major vote adjourned the aforesaid meeting to the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of January next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The town being assembled to receive the several Committee reports that were chosen at the aforesaid meeting, and there being a mistake in the <sup>adjournment of the</sup> aforesaid meeting, the town then dismissed the aforesaid meeting and warned another town meeting to receive the reports of the several Committee that were chosen to bring in their reports at the adjournment of the aforesaid meeting.

Jan 27. 1773 - A Town meeting legally warned and held at the S. M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of this instant January 1773 - at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper in receiving the several Committee reports that were chosen at a town meeting held at the South Meeting-house in Eastham on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> last past - and further to transact any matter or thing relative to the business that the several Committee were appointed for as they shall then think proper - and also for the town to pass a vote that the Town Treasurer shall take into his care and keeping the precinct books and the precinct money that are now in the hands of the late precinct Treasurer if they shall think proper, The town being met chosen Job Crocker moderator for said meeting - then the Rep. Mr. Edward Chivers report was read by the moderator, and the vote was called by the moderator whether the town accepted the said report, and the vote past in the affirmative - and the town past a vote that the said report should be recorded in the town Book of Records by the Town Clerk - the report is as follows -

To the town of Eastham - Gentlemen - As I understood by your Committee that the town is willing I should have £20 annually allowed me if I rode accept of it instead of the road that the town hath engaged to pay me for - I therefore beg leave to know that I do

receipt of the 20 pounds to be paid to me annually so long as I continue in the work of the ministry in this place instead of and in full satisfaction for the work which the town hath voted to give me yearly during my continuance in the work of the ministry, expecting that the 20 pounds be paid to me annually as above, and to begin this year of my payment from the third of May Anno Dom. 1772.

From your humble servant

Eastham Jan. 13. 1773

Edward Chamber.

The above is a true copy, and recorded by me

Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

The report of the Committee audit-accounts with the former treasurer is as follows viz. The subscribers, being appointed by the town of Eastham to audit accounts with Col. Willard Knicker, precinct-treasurer for the year past, this 12th day of January 1773 examined accounts and find them well voucht and right. Cash and we find remaining in said treasurer hands £6-19s-7d = 34 received in more than has been paid out.

Barnabas Greenman Com.

Gideon Greenman Com.

The Report of the Committee that was shewn at the town meeting on the 29th of December last to make answer to the Committee of the Town of Boston respecting the encroachments on our liberties was read and a vote was called by the moderator whether the town would act any thing upon it, and it passed in the negative.

Feb. 24. 1773 - A Town Meeting legally warned and held at the South M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 24th day of February 1773 - at 1 of the clock in the afternoon - then and there (to) deliberate, determine and act, the town being thus legally assembled, what ever they shall think proper to be done relative to our publick grievances - The town being assembled chose Mr. Isaac Sparrow moderator for said meeting - the town voted to give our Representative instructions or otherwise as a committee shall think proper - then voted to chuse a Committee of 3 men to make report - then was chosen for said Committee viz. Barnabas Greenman, Thomas Paine, Thomas Knowles Jr. John Crocker, Joseph Cook, Eleazer Greenman, Thomas Twining, Gideon Greenman, Isaac Sparrow. Then the meeting was adjourning half an hour to receive the Committee's report - then the Committee brought in their report, and the report is as follows viz. The Inhabitants of the town of Eastham being legally assembled this 24th day of February 1773, have passed the following votes (Resolves) as their sentiments on the matter of our publick grievances.

- 1st That the several acts of the British Parliament so generally complained of are manifest violations of our rights.
- 2dly That it would be very happy if the connection between Great Britain and the Colonies might be continued and strengthened, and that we might be governed according to the true meaning, spirit, and intent of our several charters and the British Constitution.
- 3dly We justly dread the consequences which the burthens we groan under, if not removed, must produce.
- 4thly That every true friend to his Country that shall make the offer of a seat as judge in the Superior Court of Judicature upon such a detestable plan as we hear is established, will bless his memory by rejecting it with abhorrence, and that all that accept as above, instead of being esteemed dispensers (dispensers) of justice between man and man, will be objects of contempt.
- 5thly That we have a right to meet, deliberate, and determine all matters that are in our opinion worthy of our attention; and we look upon that man or society of men who can sit still and see their rights, their privileges and their money daily taken away, without so much as say we are grieved, not worthy the name of freemen.
- 6thly We have a right to communicate our sentiments, and to ask advice of any or all the towns in this province or elsewhere if need be, for we are extremely unwilling to be carried to Great Britain for trial.

Resolved, that the rights of Americans as stated by the Committee of Boston having been publicly read, are agreeable to our sentiments, and that the inhabitants of the town of Boston deserve the thanks of America of this whole nation and empire, for their zeal and activity in the cause of liberty - and we are sure they have the sincere thanks of this town for the same.

Resolved, that the above sentiments be registered in the town Book of Records for a memorial of the value that the inhabitants of this town put upon their rights and privileges.

Resolved that Barnabas Freeman, Thomas Paine, Joseph Cobb be a Committee to transmit a copy of these and proceedings to the Committee of the town of Boston.

Recorded by me - Edw. Knapp Town Clerk.

March 15, 1773. A Town meeting legally summoned &c. on Monday the 15th day of March 1773 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, to choose 2 men to serve for Grand jury for the ensuing year, and 4 men to serve on the petit jury of trials next April Court and the town chose George Pavaon and William Mearns Jr. for Grand jury for the ensuing year, and



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there was drawn out for Jethro J. John Doane and  
 Levi Smith, Nathan Doane and Isaac Freeman  
 At a town meeting, i.e. the 15th day of March 1773 at 9  
 o'clock in the forenoon as the law directs, to chuse Selectm  
 en and nominate and chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treas  
 urer, Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town  
 officers as the law directs for the ensuing year, and also  
 for the town to pass a vote if they shall think proper to kee  
 up 2 good schools in the town, and further to transad  
 any thing or matter for the better regulating the school  
 schools in said town as then shall be thought proper.  
 Also to chuse and empower a Committee to settle with  
 the town of Harwich with regard to the rates and for do  
 ing for the time to come, and also for the town to do wh  
 at they shall think proper in voting to stop the road that  
 leads from Mr. Theophilus Higgins to Mr. Enoch Higgins  
 by gates or any other way they shall think proper in the  
 season of the year that creates damage grain to stop  
 road at the eastmost of the land of Gideon Freeman, &  
 at the eastward of the land of Mr. Herman Snow to st  
 of said roads long enough for us to improve the poor do  
 mers-land lying each side said roads for a crop of Ind  
 ian and English Corn, and also to stop (the) road by  
 Prince Higgins and from John Lewis field to the widow  
 Harris field, and also from the N. Westly part of John  
 Lewis field to Lieut. Gideon Freeman's land as a road  
 the town being assembled, chuse Mr. Joshua Doane mod  
 erator for said meeting, then proceeded and chuse for  
 Selectmen - Joseph Cole - Simon Doane & Elisha Smith.  
 and Gideon Batey Town Clerk and Town Treasurer,  
 Town Assessors - Isaac Sparrow Barna. Freeman Asa Mayo.  
 Lifting men - Barnabas Training, Nath. Doane.  
 Surveyors of Highways - Daniel Cole, Chris Rogers, Jona. Cole  
 Constables - Job Crocker - Willard Knowles.  
 Fence Viewers - Jonathan Simmel, Levi Smith, (awb)  
 Wardens - Nathaniel Mayo Oliver and Prince Collins Jr. Mr.  
 Hag. rears - Joseph Smith Jr. Judah Rogers, Jesse Cole.  
 Leather Dealers - Jonathan Simmel Jr. John Doane Jr.  
 Horsemen - Solomon Higgins, Robert Snow  
 Vegetables men - Samuell Doane - Richard Sparrow, Eli  
 zer Freeman, Esquire Doane Armas Knowles  
 Pound Keeper - Richard Faine  
 Surveyors Roads Whinyles - Thomas Training John Doane  
 Deer Keep - William Walker.  
 The town voted to chuse a Committee of 15 men to regul  
 ate the school and to make report at our next May  
 meeting, and the town chuse for their Committee Janat  
 an Doane Esq. Enoch Higgins, Barnabas Freeman Janat  
 an Simmel Barnabas Knowles, Thomas Faine Elisha Smith



Thomas Training, Jonathan Linnel & Isaac Sparrow. Edmund  
Greenman, May, Salmon Pepper, John Bates, Jonathan Linnel  
junr, George Bacon, James Snow.

The town voted to chuse a Committee of 3 men to settle with  
the Town of Haverhill with regard to the rates and for  
taxing for the time to come. — and the town chose for their  
said Com. Jan. Doane Esq. En. Barna. Greenman Capt. I. Sparrow  
the town voted to chuse a Com. to draw up something  
concerning stopping the ways mentioned in the warrant  
and to make report. — and the Com. brought in their re-  
port as followeth viz: — To pass and repass the ways  
by gates from the land that was Mr. Sears to the N. E.  
corner of Mr. James Higgins field — and from the S. W.  
corner of James Higgins field to the N. E. corner of John  
Lewis field — to Nathaniel Snows field — and from Nath-  
aniel Snows field to the westerly part of Seth Knowles  
field — and from Seth Knowles field to Gideon Green-  
mans field — and from the N. E. corner of said Greenmans  
field to Herman Snows field — the gates to be at liberty  
for passing from the first of April to the last of October  
for the space of one year.

Isaac Sparrow  
Gideon Greenman } Committee  
Gideon Bates }

The town chose Jonathan Doane Esq. and Mr. Barnabas Green-  
man their Com. to settle with the Town Treasurer.  
the town chose Elisha Smith and Seth Knowles a Com.  
to settle with Haverhill town or proprietors concerning fer-  
ring or watching to keep cattle and horses going on their  
meadows — then the abovesaid meeting was adjourned  
to the N. H. St. in Eastham on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of this  
instant March. at 2 o'clock P. M. to see if the officers chosen as  
they was (were) chosen.

The 21<sup>st</sup> day of this inst. March the abovesaid meeting was ad-  
journed to being an exceeding heavy storm the Town Clerk  
that was chosen at the abovesaid meeting not being there, nor  
the moderator, the town proceeded and chose Edward Kn-  
owles Town Clerk for the day, and Jonathan Doane Esq. mo-  
derator and proceeded and adjourned the abovesaid meet-  
ing to the North Meeting House in Eastham on Monday  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of this instant March. at 2 of the clock in  
the afternoon.

Recorded by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

29th March 1773 - Met according to adjournment. The moderator, <sup>not</sup> being present, made choice of Jonathan Doane Esq. moderator. The Clerk not being present, made choice of Richard Kinsdale for Town Clerk for the day. Then proceeded and made choice of Mr Joseph Cole to serve as High Sheriff present year.

Recorded for Sideon Batty Town Clerk.

Barnstable J. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham, or either of them, Greeting.  
These are to order you to notify and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 26th day of this instant April, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to do what they shall think proper with regard to their making an addition of \$10 to the annual salary of our Rev<sup>d</sup> pastor Mr. Edward Cheever, so long as he shall continue in the work of the ministry amongst us - or to see if the town will make his support or settlement equal to what hath been assessed to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Doane by giving said Mr. Cheever £93 - 6s - 8d 1/2 to be paid by the last of Dec. A. D. 1773. and the other half to be paid by the last of December the following year - in order to enable and encourage him to carry on the work of the ministry amongst us, or for the town to do what they shall think proper relative therunto.

Eastham April 8th 1773

Joseph Cole  
Samuel Doane  
Elisha Smith

1773. - Eastham J. At a meeting of the freemen and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and legally warned, in publick town-meeting assembled, at the N. M. House on Monday the 26th of April A. D. 1773. Jos. Doane Esq. was chosen moderator. Then the town voted to choose a com. to wait on the Rev. Mr. Cheever to see if he had any thing further to offer verbally or written in regard of his request to the town for more salary or settlement. Also that Messrs. Thomas Davis May, Solomon Pepper, Chenner Higgins, Joshua Doane, Joshua Knowles, Edward Knowles & John Bates be a com. to wait on Mr. Cheever as above. The meeting adjourned for 1/2 an hour to receive the report of the Committee. Met again according to adjournment, and the com. reported as follows: - that it was the desire of the Rev. Mr. Cheever that if the town did not satisfy his request, that they should choose 5 men from the south of the town, and grant him the liberty of choosing 5 men from the north of the town, and that they assemble at his house on a certain day, and debate the matter of his request, and

mean the report to some future meeting, - whereupon the request was put to vote, and the vote passed in the negative. Then that article in the warrant, viz: to see if the town would make an addition to the salary of the Rev. Mr. Cheever (of) £10 per annum, was read and debated on and put to vote, and the vote passed in the negative. Then that article in the warrant viz: to see if the town would make his support in settlement equal to what the Rev. Mr. Pascom had by giving Mr. Cheever £3 = 6 = 8 1/2 to be paid by the last of Dec: 1773, and the other half by the last of Dec: the year following, was read and debated, and put to a vote, and the vote passed in the negative.

Apr. 22. 1773 - At a meeting of the freeholders &c. April 22d day, at 10 o'clock P. M. pursuant to a warrant from the Clerk of the Superior Court for Grand & Petit Jurors to serve at our said Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable &c, then the town proceeded and, and it appeared that Messrs. Joseph Pepper & James Brown were drawn petit jurors for the aforesaid Court. - Then the town proceeded to bring in their votes for Grand Jurors, and after the votes were sorted, it appeared that Messrs. Jonathan Linnel Jr. & Col. Willard Knarole were chosen Grand Jurors for the aforesaid Court. Recorded for Dideon Baly Town Clerk

May 11. 1773 - At a meeting of the freeholders &c. of the town of Eastham and district of Westport legally convened and assembled at the A. M. H. in Eastham on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1773 it was put to a vote whether the town would send 2 representatives, and the vote passed in the negative then it was put to a vote whether the town would send one person to represent them at the Great Gen. Court for the ensuing year and the vote passed in the affirmative. Then they proceeded to bring in their votes, and when the votes were sorted it appeared that Mr. Barnabas Freeman was made choice of to represent the town and District for the ensuing year. Recorded for Dideon Baly Town Clerk.

At a meeting &c. the 11th day of May 1773, that article in the warrant was read viz: for the selectmen to draw money out of the Town Treasury to repair the towns warlike stores as occasion may be, was debated and put to a vote, and the vote passed in the affirmative, that article in the warrant was read viz: And also for the town to do what they shall think proper with respect to paying for the repairing of the highways out of the Town Treasury for the future was put to a vote, and the vote passed in the negative. - Then that article in the warrant viz: or otherwise as they shall think proper was debated on, and the town called for a vote whether they would repair them as formerly, & the vote passed,

in the affirmative, then that article in the warrant viz - to do what they shall think proper in preserving the Towns Books of Records was debated on, and the town voted that Capt. Isaac Sparrow, Jonathan Deane Esq. & Dea. Joshua Deane be a Com. to view the Towns books and make a report to the next August meeting what they think is best to be done therewith. Then the town proceeded to receive the report of the several Committees - 1st. Com. reported as followeth - viz - We the subscribers, being appointed a Committee by the town of Eastham to regulate the Town School or Schools, as shall be most useful for said town - have accordingly this 27th April, 1773 divided said town into 2 equal parts as followeth viz - the South part all to the South of they way that leads from the S. M. House in Eastham taking in Mr. Ernoch Higgins, Mr. Herman Snow & May, Peppers, the North part, from the aforesaid way, taking in Mrs. Annas Knowles Capt. Batz, Mr. Seth Knowles, and as said road goes to the Kings Roads, taking in Mr. Theophilus Higgins. Mr. Solomon Pepper Jr. into the N. half town - We also propose for the town to raise a sum of money in said town for schooling in said town otherwise than for the grammar School is also proposed for the grammar School to be in the South of said town this year - and the next in the N. part, & successively so it is also proposed that when the gram. School is in one part of said town for the other part of the town to draw the money that shall be raised for the said schooling, provided that it shall be used in schooling in reading, writing and Apphering, - we also propose the money to be raised to £20-13-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> exclusive of what shall be raised for the grammar School in said town, and to settle the School in the N. part as they shall think proper.

Isaac Sparrow  
George Brown  
Edward Knowles  
Elisha Smith

Jonathan Deane  
Isaiah Higgins  
Barnabas Freeman  
James Snow  
Solomon Pepper  
John Watso.

The above read, noted & accepted.

Second Committee's report viz - We the subscribers, of the north part of the town of Eastham, have settled the School in the N. part of said town in manner following viz - to be kept at the house of Mr. Joseph Picernahs 4 weeks and 3 days.

At Mr. Nathan Smiths 6 weeks and 4 days.

At Mr. John Knowles 8 weeks and 3 days.

At Mr. Henry Knowles 4 weeks and 4 days.

At Mr. Joshua Deane 6 weeks and 3 days.

At Mr. Sarah Gills 6 weeks and 4 days.

At Mr. Simon Knowles 4 weeks and 4 days.



At Mr. Joseph Cole's 8 weeks and 3 days

Jonathan Lane  
Isaac Higgins

The above reads noted and  
accepted.

Barnabas Greenman  
Elisha Smith  
Edward Knowles

Test—

Gideon Baty Junr Clerk.

George Brown.

We the subscribers being chosen by the town of Eastham  
and the town of Harwich a Committee to settle relating  
(to) an account of the proportionable part of the town  
of Harwich in the year 1772 Called Patrimony, and it is  
agreed by us, that the town of Eastham shall pay the town  
of Harwich the sum of £9 = 16 = 4 lawful money for the ab-  
ovesaid year and we further agree that the real estate  
shall be taxed for the future as the law direct—and all  
the agreements relating to taxing the estates shall be null  
and void—it is also agreed that the estates that East-  
ham taxed the town of Harwich in the year 1772. Con-  
trary to agreement shall be remitted.

Attest Eastham

Kenelm Winslow

April 19th. 1773.

Jonas Lane

James Caine

Isaac Sparrow

Solomon Greenman

Com. of the town  
of Eastham  
to Harwich

The above reads noted and accepted. Test—Gideon Gideon Baty Junr Clerk  
At a meeting held the 11th of May 1773. to chuse petit jurors for  
the next June Court the town proceeded and Messrs.  
Isaac Lane and Lachens Higgins were drawn petit  
jurors for the abovesaid Court.

Barnstable sp. — To the Constable or Constables of the  
town of Eastham or either of them, Greeting=  
These are to order and require you or either of you forth-  
with to notify and warn the freeholders and others of  
the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings,  
to assemble and meet at the South M. House in East-  
ham on Monday the 1st day of June next at 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon. then and there to do what they think pro-  
per in regard of regulating the town school in the sea-  
th part of the town—and also to do what they shall think  
proper respecting choosing an agent or agent for any business  
relative to the said school in said S. part of said town.

Attest Eastham May 26. 1773

Joseph Cole

Elisha Smith

Select-

May 26. 1773. At a Town meeting of the freeholders &c legally  
warned and assembled at the South M. H. in Eastham  
on May 26th 1773 and Mr. Joseph Cole Moderator—there was  
it in the morning viz to do what they shall think proper



in respect of regulating the school in the South part of the town - read and debated on, and the town voted to chuse a com. to divide the S. part of the town into 3 parts as they shall think will best accommodate the inhabitants - also giving liberty to all persons that dislike the division to join to either part as they shall think proper - and also for each part to enjoy the school in proportion to their numbers of families - the above read and noted - Note also that Messrs. Jonathan Linnel May, Solomon Pepper and Joseph Cole be a com. to divide the South part of the town as above. Note - Note also to adjourn that article in the warrant viz: in respect of choosing an agent or agents for any business relative thereto. Note also, to adjourn the meeting to the last Wednesday in this inst. June, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at this place. Yt. - Sideon Baty Town Clerk.

June 30. the town met according to adjournment, & the Committee reported as followeth - We the subscribers being chosen a Committee by the town of Eastham at a Town Meeting held at the Southm living-house on the 1st day of June 1773 for to divide the Southerly half of said town into 3 parts in order for settling the school - and we have proceeded as followeth - & divided the said half into 3 parts - the first part is the Easterly part, containing 63 families - the line between the E. and W. part begins at the easterly end of Mr. Nathaniel Mayo's homestead land - from thence northerly to the Town Cove leaving Mr. Joshua Crane to the Westerly part - The 2d part is the Westerly part containing 62 families and the division line between the Westerly and Southerly division is as followeth - beginning at the N. Easterly corner of Mr. Isaac Mayo's old orchard, thence running Westerly to the N. E. part of a pond called Baker's pond, leaving Mr. Joseph Gray to the South part, and Mr. Joshua Mayo to the N. and Mr. Edmund Higgin to the Northerly - The 3d part is the South part, containing 43 families, but if the school shall be kept in said part, it shall be kept at the house of the late widow Elizabeth Rogers, if there be no school house built - It is also determined that each part shall have the school in proportion to the number of families - it is also determined that the school shall be kept in the Easterly part till they have had their part, and then removed to the West part till they shall have their part, and then removed to the S. part till they shall have their part - and those that live near the line of either part are

1773:

to have liberty to join with that part that is most convenient in building a schoolhouse.

Eastham June 30. 1773

The above read & voted

Yest— Gideon Baty

Solomon Peppin

Joseph Cole

Jana. Simmelf

Committee

John Clark

Then the moderator called for a vote whether the town would choose Agents for managing the school and the vote passed in the negative. At the above adjournment the town voted to build a schoolhouse in the E. division of the South half of the town, about 30 paces to the W. of the way that Lieut. Richard Sparrow turns out to cart his hay, it being a little to the N. of the road that leads from Mr. Canell Cole's to the Meeting house, about half way from said Cole's house to the house of Mr. Solomon Higgins.

Voted also to build a school house in the West division of the S. half of the town nigh the road between the house of Mr. Prina Higgins and the house of Mr. Dorcas Taylor. Voted also to give liberty in the S. half of the town till the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next to any person to change his division if he shall think proper, and make his report to the town Clerk to be recorded.

The above voted. Attest Gideon Baty Town Clerk.

Furntable J. To the Constable of the town of Eastham or either of them— Greeting— These are to order and require you or either of you for the town to notify and summon the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town Meetings to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of August instans, at 2 o'clk in the afternoon then and there to raise money to support the gospel and the town school to pay all other charges necessarily arising in said town this present year— Also to allow the Constable a premium for gathering the town rate the year past— also to receive the report of the Selectmen who have bounded out a way for the town to pass and repass from a little to the Southward of Joseph Peppin's house as the way now is down between the 2 ponds to the land of George Porsen if the town think proper— and also for said town to hear and consider what the Committee of Correspondence of the town of Boston have to communicate to said town.

Given under our hands & seal the 7th day of August— Anno Dom. 1773

Simson Coase

Bliska Smith Selectmen

Aug. 10. 1773. At a meeting of the freeholders 10th Aug. 1773 the Town Clerk being Absent Barnabas Parnum was chosen for said meeting and sworn to act as a Town

Clerk— Mr. Samuel Doane was chosen moderator for said meeting. The town then voted to raise £380 from the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Castham— one third part of said money to be paid into the treasury by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next, one third by the last of May next and the other third by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> following.

Moted to allow the Constable 8<sup>d</sup> an the pounds for collecting and paying in the town rate if they make up accounts by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next.

Barnabas Freeman Clerk for said day. We the subscribers, being appointed a committee by the town of Castham to look over the Towns books of Records to see what was best to be done with those that were in danger of being lost by reason of age, make report to the town concerning said books— have this 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1773 looked over said books and find the leaves that are loose so plain that we think if they are sewed in to the binding in their proper places, they will answer very well and we have accordingly sewed said leaves into their proper places.

The above Moted & Accepted—  
Recorded for Bideon Baty— Town Clerk.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Castham, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1773, have bounded out a way for the benefit of said town beginning at a stake and stone in the grounds by it, at the N. W. Corner of the land of Simeon Doane near the Kings road, a little to the Southward of the house of Mr. Joseph Pepper, from said Doane's corner 22 feet to the land of Mr. Joseph Pepper—to a stone and a stake in the grounds— from thence Southward as the way now runs, bearing the same breadth 22 feet to a stone and stake in the grounds— near the house of Mr. James Cinkernew— from thence still Southward, as the way now runs bearing the same breadth to the corner of the land now owned by Mr. Decker Lill and Mr. Jonathan Cole to a stake and stone by them 22 feet— again still Southward, as the way now runs, bearing the same breadth, over between the 2 ponds till it comes to the land of Mr. George Brown, to a stake and stone by them, bearing the same breadth, 22 feet wide.

The above Moted—

Recorded for

Bideon Baty, Town Clerk.

Simeon Doane

Elisha Smith

Selectmen



At a meeting of the freeholders &c at the time and place above specified, the town voted to choose 3 agents in each quarter of the N. half of said town.

Agents for S. Quarter viz - Messrs.

Elisha Smith

Joseph Freeman

Amos Knowles Jr.

George Borason

Agents for the middle S quarter viz -

Barnabas Freeman

Edward Knowles

Simson Doane

Agents for the middle N. quarter viz -

Dea. Saml. Doane

William Myrick

Elkanah Higgins

Agents for the N. quarter Messrs.

Jesse Cole

Jonathan Doane Esq.

Noted, that the above agents are empowered to draw the money which the town voted for the school when they are employed, masters so long that the money is become due. - Noted that the agents or Committee proceeded to employ master in each quarter of the N. half of the town to keep schools in their several divisions.

At the said meeting Messrs. Samuel Horton Jr. & Theodore Hopkins were chosen Petit Jurors for the next Inferior Court &c. - Fest. Gideon Baly Town Clerk.

Jan. 25 1774 - Barnstable. Sp. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them greeting. These are to order you or either of you to forthwith notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. on Tuesday the 25th of January instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper to prevent the circulation of Rokea Tea that is sent over here upon a late Act of Parliament, and also to choose a Committee of Correspondence if they shall think proper, - and also to act any matter or thing relating to our public grievances as they shall think proper.

Jan. 21. 1774.

Joseph Col.

Elisha Smith.

Select

men

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, at the above time and place specified as in the above warrant - Mr. Amos Knowles moderator - A vote was called whether the town would act any thing to prevent the circulation of tea, and the vote passed in the negative. Then a vote was called whether to choose a com. of Corrs, and the vote passed in the negative. Then the town debated on our public grievances & the vote was called whether they would act any thing thereon, and the vote passed in the negative.

Feb. 22. 1774. To either of ye Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - These are to order you, or either of you forthwith to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of said town, from 21 years old and upwards, to assemble and meet at ye S. Meeting House on Tuesday ye 22<sup>d</sup> day of February instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to do what they shall think proper with Col. Mawles of Eastham buying and selling tea sent to America by ye E. India Company, created by act of Parliament, subject to a duty here which is generally taken to be an infringement on the liberties of this Province and the Continent of America, and a great to ye damage and disturbance of this town - and also of the town to chuse a Committee of Correspondance to report our proceedings to ye Committee of Correspondance now at Boston. Given under our hands & Seal 17<sup>th</sup> of February 1774.

Joseph Cole Secy  
Elisha Smith Clerk

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Eastham at the abovesaid time, and place - Capt. Isaac Sparrow chosen moderator - Voted to chuse a Committee to draught some report to ye town in consequence of letters sent from Boston to this town, and also concerning Col. Mawles buying and selling tea - then the town voted to adjourn for an hour to receive the report of the Committee. Ye Committee were Messrs. Thomas Thine, Joseph Cole, John Allen, John Danks, Isaac Higgins, Josiah Mawles, Saml. Mawles, Thomas Training and Job Crocker - who reported that they could not prepare any report suitable to ye occasion in so short a time; and ye town voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday next at 10 o'clock P.M. at this place to receive the report of their Committee. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> instant, met according to adjournment, and the Committee reported as followeth.

Resolved - That we abhor the votes and transactions passed at a meeting held at this place (the) 25<sup>th</sup> of January last -

2d. that ye said votes be and are hereby repealed.

3d. that the 7 late resolves of ye worthy Citizens of Philadelphia, which ye town of Boston and some other towns have since adopted be adopted and recorded expressing the sense of this town in a better manner than we are otherwise able to do it -

Resolved - that the disposal of their own property is the inherent right of freeman, and that there can be no property in that which another can of right take from us without (our) consent; & that the claim of said parliament to tax America, in other words a claim of right



to pay contributions on us at pleasure.

2<sup>d</sup>. that the duty imposed by parliament on tea landed in America is a tax on the Americans, or a levying contributions on them without their consent.

3<sup>d</sup> that the express purpose for which the tax is laid on us Americans is - for the support of government and ministration of justice, and for defence of His Majesty's dominions in America, have a strict tendency to render our assemblies useless, and to introduce arbitrary government and slavery.

4<sup>th</sup> that a virtuous and steady opposition against the Ministerial plan of governing America is necessary to preserve even a shadow of liberty, and it is the duty which every free man in America owes to himself, to his country, & to his Posterity.

5<sup>th</sup> that the resolutions lately come to by the E. India Company, to send their teas to America subject to the payment of a duty on its being landed here is an open attempt to introduce the Ministerial plan, and a violent attack on the liberties of America.

6<sup>th</sup> that it is the duty of every American to oppose this attempt.

7<sup>th</sup> that whosoever shall directly, or indirectly, countenance this attempt, or in any new aid or abet in unloading, receiving or sending the teas sent or to be sent out by the E. India Co. while it remains subject to a duty, is an enemy to America.

8<sup>th</sup> that we most cordially concur with the town of Boston and the rest of our brethren in America, in their virtuous and spirited attempts to preserve her liberties, which indeed appeared to us to be in imminent danger; and sincerely measure that was taken in order to send back to the place from whence it came, that detestable Indian tea, sent out to enslave us, was by the enemies of America, we heartily rejoice to hear they are disappointed.

9<sup>th</sup> that we hereby give it in charge to our present & election not to approbate any person for a Tavern Keeper or a retailer that shall do any thing contrary to the foregoing Resolutions, and that they use their endeavour to prevent any having their licence renewed.

10<sup>th</sup> that if any person in this town from this day forward shall be so presumptuous as to act in opposition and open defiance to their Country, they shall be entitled to the highest Contempt, and may expect to be treated with the severest mark of resentment by the people of this town.

11<sup>th</sup> that a standing Committee of Correspondance be chosen and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward the said Committee of Correspondance with 2 attested copies of the proceedings of this meeting, and that they be forwarded with all convenient speed by our Com. to the Committee

of Correspondance of ye town of Boston and the town of Plymouth, with our thanks to ye town of Boston for their vigilance and care in giving us the most early intelligence: and that the continuance of this favour of theirs is earnestly requested, notwithstanding any seeming negligence or contempt we may hereafter (have) been guilty of, and we are ever determined to be found ready to assist our brethren in their virtuous efforts in the cause of Liberty to ye utmost of our power.

It is that a Committee of Inspection be chosen, whose business it shall be to make diligent enquiry, and give notice by posting up in the most publick places in the town the names of any person or persons that shall from this time forward be known to buy, sell or use any of the Tea that came to America subject to ye like tribute, or else instead of posting therein the names of trade offenders to ye Committee of Correspondence for this or some other town, that their names may be known abroad as well as at home. Thomas Paine, Joseph Cole, John Alwood, John Crocker, Isaac Higgins, Thomas Twining, Isaac Knables, John Gould, — Committee —

Then the above being read and the vote called whether the town would accept the above said report, & it passed in the affirmative. Yeas, 112. Nays, 28 — then the town proceeded and made choice of Messrs. Thomas Paine, Isaac Sparrow, Barnabas Freeman, John Alwood, and Joseph Cole for a Committee of Correspondence. Then the town proceeded also and made choice of Messrs. Isaac Higgins, Samuel Knables, Isaac Knables, Eleazer Rogers, Aba Mayo jr. El Nathan Snow, Herman Linnel, John Gould, John Crocker, Thomas Twining, Thomas Knables jr. Gideon Freeman, Isaac Cole, Solomon Higgins, and Christian Romick jr. for a Committee of Inspection — and then the vote was called whether this meeting be dissolved, and it passed in the affirmative — and it was accordingly dissolved —

Attest. Gideon Bates Town Clerk;

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham. —  
Greeting. — These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify, and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to make in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at ye South U. House on Wednesday the 7th day of March next at 9 o'clock A.M. to elect three to three Selectmen, two or more, and one a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables,

and all other ordinary town officers as ye law directs, for the year ensuing. Also to choose a Co. Treasurer and also to receive the selectmen's report in laying out a way from ye Kings Road near the house of Mr. Joseph Pepper Southward, between ye 2 ponds to ye place of George Brown which was recorded by S. Town also for the town to pass a vote if they shall think proper in giving a bounty on Crows heads or eggs or blackbirds heads or eggs as they shall then think proper, also to choose a Committee to join with Melfleet Com. in propagating the growth of Oysters in Melfleet Bay if the town shall think proper.

Given under our hands & seals 14th Feb. A. D. 1774

Joseph Cole

Simon Coane } Selectmen

Elisha Smith }

March 3. 1774

At a meeting of the freeholders &c. March 3<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1774.

Capt Isaac Sparrow chosen moderator — the following persons were chosen into office for the year ensuing — viz  
Selectmen — Simon Coane — Elisha Smith — Jonathan Higgins  
Town Clerk & Treasurer — Eideon Baily

Assessors — Isaac Sparrow, Isaac Mayo, Barnab Freeman

Comptrolers — Jonathan Smith & Joseph Cole

Overseers of the Highway — Samuel Coane, Jesse Coane

Surveyors of Highways — Zachary Higgins Jr. Prince Collins  
Eliakim Higgins, Samuel Coane

Surveyors — Jonathan Smith Jr. Beriah Higgins

Wardens — Jonathan Training, Isaac Mayo Jr. Benjamin Knicker, Edward Snow

Magistrates — Jeremiah Baring, John Cole, Nathan Coan

Searchers — David Appling, John Coane Jr.

Howard — Solomon Higgins, John Smith

Registars — Amos Knicker, Joseph Cole, Jonathan Training, John Coane, Samuel Coane

Town Keeper — Richard Paine

Surveyors of Towns & Buildings — Benj. Pepper, Simon Coane  
Benj. William Maloney

At the above said meeting the following votes were passed viz —

Resolved that the Town Treasurer be authorized to choose 2 Selectmen, 2 Assessors & 11 wardens  
Resolved to choose a Com. to join with Melfleet Com. in propagating the growth of Oysters in Melfleet Bay

Resolved to allow a bounty on Crows heads or eggs or blackbirds heads or eggs as they shall then think proper  
Resolved to choose a Committee to join with Melfleet Com. in propagating the growth of Oysters in Melfleet Bay

Resolved also that for every dead Crow's head there be paid 2 pence for every blackbird's head there be paid 1 penny for every dead Crow's egg 2 pence for every

Black birds eggs: I purre to be paid out of ye Town Treasury by a certificate under the Selectmens hands, certifying the number that any person or persons have destroyed, one or two heads or one blackbirds head, or one dozen of Crows eggs or one dozen of Blackbirds eggs, and so in proportion to a greater or less number of heads or eggs. This note to be in force 3 years from ye date hereof, and no longer. — The above read, noted & accepted. Then the town voted to adjourn this meeting till next Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M. to receive their Committees report, and to see whether the several officers stand in their stations as they were chosen. Thursday 17th instant. Met according to adjournment, and the town proceeded and made choice of Messrs. Elisha Smith and Seth Knaples to agree with Norwich in fencing or watching ye Western shore between Norwich and Eastham as they shall think best. Then the town proceeded according to a legal notice and made choice of Messrs. John Crocker & William Mapnick for Grand Jurors for the present year. For the town peace and order petit jurors and clerks. John Thomas, Joseph Smith Jr, John Holdenshaw and Samuell Higgins were chosen petit jurors for ye next inferior Court. Then a Committee that were chosen to enquire & remove to propagate oysters in Millfleet Bay, reported as follows viz. there shall no person be allowed on any occasion to take more than half a bushel of oysters in ye space of 7 days, that is 1/2 a bushel to a family, and 1/2 a bushel to a mess of 3 crew, and these to be picked by hand without rake or any other instrument until ye 15th day of Aug<sup>r</sup> to ye 1st day of January next for any person to have free liberty to pick by hand as above, where oysters ye please upon any ground where the tide hath ebbed off at ye time of tiding, and then from ye 1st day of Jan<sup>r</sup> next to ye 1st day of April following ye foregoing part to be in force again viz. that no person be allowed to take more than 1/2 a bushel in ye space of 7 days on any occasion, and these to be picked by hand without any instrument as above. This to be in force for 1 year from ye 1st day of Apr<sup>r</sup> next, and no longer, if this is voted. — then to be sent to ye Sessions to be passed into an Act. penalty for each offence 20 shillings, lawful manner.

Eastham March 15th 1774. Thomas Prime  
 Eph. Corel. Edward Snow. Robert Hann  
 Saml. Smith, Thos. Holdbrook. Zach Smith  
 Barnabas Freeman. Isaac Binn. Joseph Pearce  
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N. B. this vote or prohibition is meant only to extend to that part of Billingsgate or Wellfleet Bay lying N. E. westerly of a line extending from Woods Beach to Billingsgate Inner point in said Bay, where the system actually needs, agreeable to a vote of Wellfleet last year. The above voted and accepted.

— Vest. Gideon Bates Town Clerk.

Also voted that ye agent that Wellfleet shall choose be our agent to transmit our petition to the Court of sessions to be confirmed by an act; and that ye said agent draught into a proper form for ye same. Voted also to choose 3 inspectors viz. Messrs. Edwards Snow Isaac Higgins and William Mayrick Jr. Then a motion was made that this meeting be dissolved, & it was accordingly dissolved.

— Vest. Gideon Bates Clerk.

Apr. 27. 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders &c at ye South Meeting house on Wednesday ye 27th day of April 1774. Messrs. John Deane & Benjamin Higgins were drawn petit jurors for ye next Superior Court and Messrs. Herman Linnel and Jonathan Linnel were chosen to serve on ye Grand jury at ye above said Court. — Vest. Gideon Bates Town Clerk.

May 16. 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders &c the 16th of May 1774 legally advised and assembled at ye N. M. House Messrs. Sols. Pepper & Richards & Spanaw Jr. were drawn petit jurors for ye next Superior Court.

Remembre to ye Constables of ye town of Eastham or either of them — Greeting — These are in this Mayor's name to will and require you or either of you forthwith to warn ye freeholders & other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham that have an estate of freehold in land within the province of 40 Shillings per annum at ye least; or other estate to ye value of £40 sterling, to assemble and meet at ye N. M. House on Monday ye 16th day of May instant at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to elect and depose one or more persons being freeholders and residents in ye same town, according to ye number set limited by an act of ye Gen. Court to serve for and represent them in a Great and Gen. Court or Assembly appointed to be convened held and kept for His Majesty's service at ye Yaron house in Boston upon Wednesday ye 28th day of May next insuing ye date hereof insuing 9 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. during these sessions for one year.



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Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of May,  
in ye 14th year of His Majesty's Reign. A. D. 1774.

Jonathan Higgins

Simeon Coane

Elisha Smith

Selectmen

Barnstable ss.

To ye Constables of ye district of Wellfleet - or either of  
of them - Greeting - These are in His Majesty's name  
to well and require you or either of you forthwith to  
notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabit-  
ants of ye district of Wellfleet - that have an estate of  
freehold in land within this province of 40 shillings,  
per annum or other estate of ye value of £ 40 sterling,  
to meet and assemble at ye N. M. House in East-  
ham on Monday ye 16th day of May instant at 2  
o'clock P. M. - then and there to join with ye town of  
Eastham to elect and depute one or more persons be-  
ing freeholders and residents in ye same town ac-  
cording to ye number set and limited by an Act of ye  
Gen. Assembly, to serve for and represent them at ye  
Great & Gen. <sup>conf.</sup> Assembly, appointed to be convened h-  
eld and kept for His Majesty's Service at ye Town-  
House in Boston upon Wednesday ye 25th day of  
May instant - beg. 9 o'clock A. M. and so De Qu in  
Quem during these Session or Sessions for one year.  
Given under our hands & seals the 13th day of May  
in ye 14th year of His Majesty's Reign A. D. 1774.

Jonathan Higgins

Simeon Coane

Elisha Smith

Selectmen

May 16, 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders and other  
Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham, and district of  
Wellfleet held at ye N. M. House in Eastham  
on Monday ye 16th of May 1774. - A vote was then ca-  
lled whether the town should send more than one  
Representative, and ye vote passed in ye negative.  
then ye vote was called whether ye town would  
send one, and it passed in ye affirmative, and  
ye votes were brought in and sorted, and it ap-  
peared that Mr. Barnabas Freeman was chosen  
to represent ye town of Eastham and district of Well-  
fleet for ye year following.

Elisha Edw. Knapp Clerk for said meeting

Barnstable ss. Ye ye Constables of ye town of East-  
ham or either of them Greeting - These are to order you  
or either of you forthwith to notify ye freeholders and  
other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham qualified  
to vote in town, relating to assemble and meet at

ing-house on Tuesday ye 20th day of May instant at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to see if ye town will take under consideration ye transactions of a meeting called a Town Meeting of ye Inhabitants of Eastham on ye 22<sup>d</sup> of February 1774, and continued by adjournment till ye 28th of said month, wherein some things were transacted very much to the discredit of ye town, particularly that part of their conduct relating (to) Col. Willard Knowles and for ye town to choose a Com. if they think proper to draw up and publish something in opposition to ye attempts made to inquire Col. Knowles character as to his conduct relating (to) ye town & much complained of and for ye town to pass a vote that all ye votes and resolves of that illegal meeting be immediately erased out of ye town's Book of Records.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of May Anno Domini 1774. Simon Pearce & Select-  
Elisha Smith & others.

May 16, 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham, legally warned and duly qualified in public town meeting at ye N. H. House in Eastham on Monday ye 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1774 a vote was then called whether the town would send more than

May 24, 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham legally qualified & legally warned in public town meeting assembled at ye N. H. House on ye 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1774. Geo. Edwards Moderator. After a long debate ye town voted to choose a Committee of 3 men viz: Messrs. Dideon Batis, Isaac Sparrow and Joseph Cole to draught and make report to ye town something to retrieve ye injured character of Col. Willard Knowles: then ye meeting adjourned for 1<sup>st</sup> an hour to receive the report of ye Committee. Met according to adjournment, and ye Com. reported that there was a disagreement amongst them, and ye town voted to send 2 more to ye Committee viz: Messrs. Seth Knowles and Theophilus Hopkins, who reported as follows viz: We the Subscribers recommend ye following to be passed as ye opinion of this town: Notice it is ye opinion of this town that ye concession Col. Willard Knowles has made viz: that ye trading in ye Sea East-ashore is not lawful in Clarke's Porrig was not meant to militate against ye public liberties of this Country as it was looked upon by him when he purchased it as a private

property - but if he had known it had been the opinion of this Town for ye good of ye publick to stop ye circulation of all such idle news he would not have traded or concerned therewith.

Wherefore we the Inhabitants of this Town look upon Col. Knowles as a friend to this Town and his Country, and we believe he would not willingly act any thing that militates with ye liberties thereof - and we hereby order ye Town Clerk to obliterate and erase out of ye Towns Book all ye calumniating aspersions there recorded last winter on his former conduct, so that ye said Col. Knowles is now looked upon as a faithful member of society, notwithstanding ye suspicions and aspersions that were heretofore published against him.

And ye Town Clerk is desired to forward our Committee of Correspondence with a copy of ye proceedings of this meeting, and they are hereby desired to publish to ye world in some of our publick papers at Boston that ye said Col. Knowles is in full favour with this Town, and that we hope he may be received so abroad, for we are sure that all that passed was through inadvertence or some mistake on both parties.

Bidson Baly

Seth Knowles

Theophilus Hopkinton

Comm

The above consented to

per me, Willard Knowles

Then a vote was called whether ye Town would receive the above report, ye opinion of the Town, and it passed in ye affirmative by a great majority.

Attest Bidson Baly Town Clerk.

Aug. 22, 1774. At a meeting of ye freeholders and other inhabitants of ye Town of Eastham assembled at ye M. meeting House on Monday ye 22<sup>d</sup> day of Aug. 1774 Messrs. Joseph Freeman and Joseph Calkins were chosen to serve at ye next Court to be holden at Barnstable.

Barnstable 22<sup>d</sup> Mo. ye Constables of ye Town of Eastham are either of this Meeting - These are in the Mayor's name to call and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn ye freeholders and other inhabitants of ye Town that have an estate of freehold in lands within this province of 40 shillings per annum or ye least or other estate to the value of 100 pounds sterling to assemble and meet at ye M. H. House in Eastham on Monday ye 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. instant, at 2 o'clock in ye afternoon, then and there to elect and depose one or more persons being freeholders or residents in ye Town of Eastham and all well of freehold record

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in to the several members set and limited by an act of General Assembly to serve for and represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly, appointed to be convened, held and kept for his Majesty's service at the Court-house in Salem upon Wednesday next day of Oct. next ensuing the date hereof, by 9 o'clock A. M. and so to sit in Court during these Sessions or Sessions given under our hands & seals at Batham 20th Sept. Anno Dom. 1774.

Jona. Higgins }  
 Simeon Doane } Selectmen  
 Elisha Smith }

Sept. 26, 1774. At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Batham and district of Wellfleet, legally qualified and warned in publick town meeting assembled at the N. Meeting House Mr. Raaman Holbrook was chosen by a great majority of votes to represent the town and district at the next year and General Court &c.

Barnstable ss, Ye the Constables of the town of Batham or either of them Gaeting: these are to order you or either of you to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Batham qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting-house in Batham on Monday the 17th day of this instant at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to raise money on the poll and rateable estates in the town for the support of the publick worship of God and for the town schools & to pay all other town charges arising the ensuing year and also to see if the town will please to grant to Thomas Paine 16/2 3 far. it being the remainder of a tax laid upon Elisha Vaino late of Batham deceased when said Paine was Co. instals in the year 1764 - and also to hear and act upon a memorial that shall then be offered relative to the business of said day by the Rev. Mr. Edward Chesser - and also to allow of late Constables a premium for gathering the town rates of years past - and also to do what they shall think proper in paying out part of the money for the Committee for the Congress as recommended by the House of Representatives of this Province -

Given under our hands and seals the 9th day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1774

Jonathan Higgins }  
 Simeon Doane } Selectmen  
 Elisha Smith }

Oct. 17, 1774. At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Batham at the S. M. House on Monday the 17th Oct<sup>r</sup> 1774 - Capt. Isaac Sparrow chosen moderator - then the town votes to raise £500 for the use of said town - 1/3 to be paid in by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next.

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by ye last of May 1775, and ye other by ye last of Dec<sup>r</sup> following, then ye town voted to chuse a Com. of 5 men to wait on ye Rec. Mr. Cheever and consult some measures relative to ye proposals made by him to ye town, and make report at ye adjournment. Committees were Dea. Edward Knowles, Mr. Beaman, Mr. May, Solomon Pepper, Jonathan Goan, Esq. & John Crocker. Voted to allow ye Constables 8 Apr. 10. they making up with the Town Treasurer by ye last day of December next, Voted to draw out of ye Town Treasury for ye use of ye Tories for ye present Continental Congress £1-14-8 to defray their charges. Voted to adjourn this meeting till ye first Tuesday in Dec<sup>r</sup> next at 2 o'clock P.M. at this place. Attest Gideon Bate Town Clerk.

To ye Constables of ye town of Eastham or either of them meeting - These are in order and require you, or either of you, to notify and warn ye freeholders and other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at ye S. M. H. on Tuesday ye 3<sup>d</sup> day of January next at 1 o'clock P.M. then and there to vote their approbation and hearty concurrence with the Resolves and recommendations of ye Continental, provincial, and this County Congress, if ye town shall think proper - and also to choose a committee of Inspection agreeable to what is recommended in ye provincial Congress, and for ye town to send members to ye provincial Congress if they shall think proper - and also for ye town to give instructions to ye Constables in paying in ye provincial Tax as they shall think proper.

Given under our hand & Seal 23<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1774.

Jonathan Higgins  
Simon Doan  
Elisha Smith

Select Men

Jan. 3. 1775

At a Meeting of ye freeholders and other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham assembled at ye South M. House on Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> day of January A.D. 1775. Mr. Joseph Eds. Moderator. The town voted their approbation and concurrence with ye Continental, provincial and this County Congress, and far as they are come to their knowledge - also voted to chuse a Com. of Inspection of 10 men agreeable to ye provincial Congress recommendations who were as follows - Mr. Elisha Doane, Dea. Edward Knowles, Capt. Edward Snow, Mr. James Atwood, & Mr. Ebenezer Higgins 3<sup>d</sup> in ye N. parish, & in ye South parish Messrs. Jonathan Smith, John Doan, John Paul, Asa Mayo & Capt. Gideon Thum. Also voted to omit choosing for ye present a committee of ye provincial Congress - also voted to pay ye provincial tax assessed in Mass. by Mr. Crocker and Willard & Knowles & bills sent Mr. Henry Gardner of Shawbush his receipt.



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We the Subscribers, after legal warning, have met at time and place, and 15th July 1774. and renewed the bounds between ye town of Eastham and ye district of Weymouth as of law directed

Jona. Higgins } Selectmen  
 Simeon Doane } of Eastham  
 Elisha Smith } and  
 Nathaniel Hollis }  
 Zach Smith } Weymouth

Barnstable ss. To ye Constables of ye town of Eastham or either of them greeting - These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at ye N. W. House on Monday ye 9th instant at 11 o'clock A. M. for ye town to dissolve ye Committee chosen for ye County Congress, and 2d at in Congress at Barnstable at their next sitting - and also for ye town to chuse another Committee if ye town sh all think proper. - This warrant given under our hands & seals 6th Jan'y 1775.

Jonathan Higgins }  
 Simeon Doane } Selectmen  
 Elisha Smith }

Jan. 9. 1775 - At a meeting of ye freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye town of Eastham at ye time & place specified in ye above warrant - Dea. Edwards Knowles chosen moderator - Ye town voted not to act on ye Article specified in ye above warrant, and likewise voted to dissolve the meeting -

Witness Gideon Bat. Town Clerk.

Barnstable ss. To ye Constables of ye town of Eastham or either of them greeting - These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town qualified as in choice of Representatives to assemble and meet at ye N. Meeting House on Monday ye 6th inst. at 10 o'clock P. M. to join with the district of Weymouth in chusing one or more members for ye Provincial Congress at their next sitting - Given under our hands & seals Jan. 6th 1775.

Jona. Higgins }  
 Simeon Doane } Selectmen  
 Elisha Smith }

January 9. 1775. At a meeting of ye freeholders &c. of the town of Eastham at ye above time and place, and qualified as specified in ye above warrant - Dea. Edwards Knowles chosen moderator - Ye district not meeting ye town of Eastham, voted to adjourn this meeting to ye N. W. H. in Eastham till next week a Wednesday. 16th inst. at 10 o'clock P. M. to meet ye district of Weymouth in order to chuse a member or members to represent us at ye next sitting of ye Provincial Congress.

said Congress, and further if ye district should so determine ye town for ye town to choose a member or members if they shall think proper on said day. The town and district met according to said Town Meeting, and unanimously made choice of Mr. Naaman Holbrook to represent us at ye next Provincial

Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. Clerk.

Barnstable. To ye Constables of ye town of Eastham or either of them greeting. These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of ye town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the North Meeting House in Eastham on Monday ye 20<sup>th</sup> day of February instant at 10 o'clock A.M. there to dissolve the Committee Correspondence that was chosen at ye 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held in Eastham on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1774, and to proceed to choose another if the town shall think proper. Also of or the town to vote their disapprobation or dismission of ye Committee as appointed by ye County Congress at their last meeting, as a Com. of Inspection to see that the Resolves of the Congress and Association are observed and put in execution in this town and also of or ye town to choose a Committee for the above purpose if the Committee already chosen sh<sup>al</sup> not be judged sufficient for the town. And also for the town to consider the vote that passed at a meeting held at the S. M. House in Eastham the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan. 1775, for the Constables viz. Messrs. Job Crocker & Melior Knawles to pay the Province Tax assessed in their Bills to Henry Gardner Esq. of Stowe taking his receipt and a list therefor the town to vote the disposal of said money as they sh<sup>al</sup> think proper.

This warrant given under our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. A.D. 1775

James Higgins }  
 Simon Doan } Selectmen  
 Elisha Smith }

Feb. 20. 1775. At a meeting &c. at ye N. M. H. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1775. Res. Edmund Knawles chosen moderator. The assembly voted to dissolve the Com. of Correspondence chosen at a meeting held at ye S. M. H. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1774 for this town. & also voted to choose another viz. Mr. Theophilus Hopkins Res. Edmund Knawles Capt. Amos Knawles Peter J. Solomon Pepper & Mr. John Yates also the towns disapprobation & dismission of Messrs. Thos. Daine Job Crocker and Isaac Higgins from any business as a Com. of Inspection in this town, who were chosen by ye County Congress at their last sitting at Barnstable for a Com. of Inspection for this town to see that the Resolves of ye

Congress and Association are observed and put in execution in this town. — also voted to choose a Committee of 3 men viz. Messrs. Amos Knowlton, Benjamin Higgins and John Doane as a Committee of Inspection to join a former Committee of Inspection chosen at a meeting held at ye S. Meeting house ye 3<sup>d</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1775, to see that the Resolves of the Congress & Association are observed and put in execution. — The town also voted their Charge to ye abovesaid Committee that they steadily adhere to their office and see that that all the Resolves of ye Congress are observed and put in execution in this town, which are agreeable to ye Resolves of the Continental Congress. — And also voted to make null and void the vote which passed in this town at a meeting held at ye S. M. House 3<sup>d</sup> Jan. 1775 for ye Constables to pay the provincial tax Assessors in their bills to Henry Sargent Esq. of Stew. taking his receipt —

Attest Gideon Baty Town Clerk.

March 3 1775. At a meeting of ye freeholders ye assembled at ye South Meeting house on ye 3<sup>d</sup> of March A. D. 1775. Messrs. Nathaniel Mayo & Isaiah Higgins were chosen to serve on ye Grand jury for ye year ensuing. — Attest Gideon Baty Town Clerk.

Barstable ss. To the Constables of the town of Barstham or either of them greeting = These are to order and require you or either of you to forthwith notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Barstham qualified to vote in Town meetings according to law to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Barstham on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of this instant March at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose Selectmen and also to nominate and choose Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for the year ensuing, and also to choose a County Register and Treasurer. — Jonathan Higgins  
Givent under our hands & seals Simeon Doane (Select-  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1775 Elisha Smith & Ben

The town being met at the time and place above expressed chose Jonathan Doane Esq. moderator for said meeting. — then the town proceeded and chose town officers for the ensuing year as followeth viz. —

Selectmen — Jonathan Higgins, Simeon Doane Amos Knowlton

Town Clerk and Treasurer — Edward Knowlton

Assessor — Euphrasius Higgins, Barnabas Freeman Crick Roy

Constables — Isaac Sparrow, James Strickland

Whitman — Samuel Higgins Jr Henry Knowlton

Three Wives — Stephen Cobb, Philip Higgins

\* Thos. Job. Crocker & Willard Knowlton

Assessors - Judah Rogers, Elisha Huggins  
 Surveyors of Highways - Jonathan Simonds Jr. Joseph Pope  
 per William M. Quick Jr.  
 Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Sim. Knowles Nehemiah Young  
 Leather Dealers - David Young John Doane Jr. (Shiloh Young)  
 Wardens - Col. Willard Knowles, James Stager, John (Watts)  
 Townskeeper - Josiah M. Quick  
 Negative Men - Gershom Cole Asa Knowles Edward  
 Knowles, Esq. Doane Samuel Doane.  
 Harbors - Solomon Higgins, Nathaniel Cole.

Deer rep. William M. Quick

Thomas Cain Josiah Higgins chose a committee to  
 settle with the Town Treasurer - then the meeting was  
 adjourned to Tuesday next at the N. M. St. in Eastham  
 at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon - to see whether the officers  
 stood as they were chosen on Tuesday the 14th of this inst.  
 The town met according to adjournment and dismissed  
 Philip Young and John Watts and chose Elisha Em-  
 uth and John Attwood Wardens in their room.

Edw. Edwards Knowles Town Clerk.

Damstable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of  
 Eastham for either of them - Greeting - These are to order  
 and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and  
 warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Ea-  
 stham qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and  
 meet at the N. M. St. in Eastham on Monday the se-  
 cond day of May next at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon, then and  
 there to consider and do what may be thought proper  
 with regard to the Constables viz. Capt. Job Crocker and  
 Mr. Willard Knowles Jr. paying the Province Tax assess-  
 ed in their bills to Henry Gardner Esq. of Stav. - and  
 also for the town to act upon any other matters charon  
 any then be thought expedient under our distresses give  
 instances. Given under our hands and seals this  
 24th day of April 1775. Jona. Higgins  
 Thomas Knowles Selectmen

Dea. Joshua Doane was chosen moderator for said meet-  
 ing the town voted to reconsider that vote that was p-  
 aid at the North Meeting house on the 20th day of Feb-  
 ruary concerning, paying the money to Henry Gard-  
 ner Esq. of Stav. - The town voted that Messrs. Job Cro-  
 cker and Willard Knowles Jr. should pay the Provin-  
 ce Tax in their bills to Henry Gardner Esq. of Stav. as  
 fast as they can conveniently - The town voted and  
 forbid any man to fire or burn any powder except  
 for alarm, and can be proved, his or their names to  
 be returned to the field officer, to be punished accord-  
 ing to their discretion - The town voted to choose a nu-  
 mber of men for that end, and as the town chose them



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as Mayo, Norman, Lincol, John Gaulden, Joseph Cole, Elisha Smith, John Harding, Jesse Higgins, Barnabas Freeman, Simson Doane, Thomas Knowlton, Sarah Higgin, Solomon Doane Jr. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham - Greeting - These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote for Representative in the Gen. Assembly, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of June instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to elect and depute one or more persons to serve for and represent said town in Provincial Congress now held at the Meeting House in Watertown and to be continued by adjournment as they shall see cause, until the expiration of 6 months from the first sitting of this Congress, and no longer. Given under our hands & seals this 9th day of June: A.D. 1775.

Jana. Higgins }  
 Simson Doane } Selectmen  
 Amos Knowles }

The town assembled at time and place, and chose Mr. Joseph Cole moderator, and chose Mr. Amos Knowles to represent the town of Eastham at the Provincial Congress at Watertown for 6 months and no longer.

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In observance of a letter from the Honorable Provincial Congress to us directed these are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 12th day of July instant, then and there to elect and depute one or more freeholders resident in said town of Eastham, to serve for and represent the town of Eastham in a Great & General Court of Assembly to be convened and kept for the service of said Colony until the end of the day next preceeding the last Wednesday of May next, if necessary and no longer at the Meeting house in Watertown upon Wednesday the 19th day of July instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon - and so from day to day during their session or sessions: Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of July 1775.

Jana. Higgins }  
 Simson Doane } Selectmen  
 Amos Knowles }

The town being assembled on the day and time aforesaid,



chose Mr. Amos Knowles Jun. to represent the town of Eastham at the Great and General Court to be held in the meeting House in Woburntown as above expressed in said warrant.

Attest Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 15th day of August instant at 1 o'clk in the afternoon, then and there to raise money to support the gospel and the town school or schools, and all other necessary charges arising in said town this present year and also to receive the report of the Committee that was chosen at a meeting at the S. M. H. in Eastham on the 7th of October, 1774, to wait on the Rev. Mr. Cheever and also to allow the Constables a permission for gathering the town rate the year past - also for the town to give some counsel & direction to the Selectmen concerning the procuring and proportion of clothing for the use of the army - This warrant given under our hands & seals this 3rd day of Aug. 1775

Jonathan Higginson  
Simon Doane Selectmen

The town assembled at the North meeting House as above expressed chose Jonathan Doane Esq. moderator for said meeting - then the town adjourned this meeting to the N. M. H. next week on Monday the 21st day of this instant Aug. at 2 o'clk in the afternoon.

The town being assembled at the N. M. H. in Eastham according to the above said adjournment, voted to raise £380 and the polls and ratable Estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham 1/3 to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next the 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> by the last of May next and the last 3<sup>d</sup> by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1776 - voted to allow the Constables 8 pence and the pound if they make up and settle with the Town Treasurer by the last of Dec<sup>r</sup> next.

Attest Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

Barnstable ss. To the Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - These are to order & require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 21st day of this instant August

at 1 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to hear a Memorial to be presented to the town by the Rev. Mr. Cheever relating to his grievance that he labours under and for the town to make him a consideration under his present difficulties, if they think proper.

This warrant given under our Jona. Higgins  
hands this 10th day of Aug. 1775. Simeon Doane } Selectmen

The town met as aforesaid and chose Mr. Saml Doane moderator for said meeting. Then the vote was called on whether the town would act upon the warrant, and the vote past in the affirmative. Then the town voted to choose a Committee of 5 men to take the Memorial into consideration & to make report in one hour - the Com<sup>t</sup> was Jona. Doane Esq, Jonathan Simmel Jr. Simeon Doane Edward Knowles Sct Knowles Nathaniel Mayo. Asa Mayo - and the report is as follows - We the subscribers, being chosen a committee by the town of Eastham to consider the Memorial of the Rev. Mr. Edward Cheever with respect to his grievance that he labours under, and we have considered and think proper that the town should vote and give out of the Town Treasury £26 = 13 = 4, lawful money into the Rev. Mr. Edward Cheever, provided the aforesaid Mr. Cheever will quit his demand on the particular men in the North parish that subscribed to give the said Mr. Cheever 500 old tenor yearly & also the said Mr. Cheever to make no further demand on the town except his yearly salary.

Dated Eastham Aug. 21. 1775.

Jonathan Doane }  
Simeon Doane }

The above report was read by the Moderator, and the vote was called whether the town accepted the Committee's report, and it past in the affirmative. Then the town chose a Committee of 3 men to carry the report to Mr. Cheever to see if he accepted of what the Committee brought in, and the Committee's report was not accepted - the Committee that was chosen was Samuel Doane, Ebenezer Higgins and James Howard.

Eastham 13th 1775 - We the subscribers being appointed to audit the accounts with Mr. Eideom Katy late Town Treasurer, have this day examined them (and) we find them well brought and right cast and he hath in his hands money received more then paid out £1 = 6 = 11 = 2, and one pound outstanding in the several Constables hands £484 = 17 = 8 = 1. The above voted & accepted.

Thomas Parson }  
Isaiah Higgins } Com<sup>s</sup>

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the North Mill House in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of May to choose one or more persons to represent said town in a general Court hold at the meeting house in Northampton on

the 29th day of this instant May, the town being assembled, chose Mr. Amos Knowles Jr. to Represent said town at the present year.

Barnstable Jr. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them, greeting: These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and return the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified as the law directs to vote in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting house in said Eastham on Thursday the 29th of June Current at 12 of the clk. on said day then bind them to chuse Selectmen, also to nominate and chuse a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for the present year - also to consider and do what may be thought proper in reconsidering the vote respecting blackbirds heads and eggs - and also to chuse a County Treasurer - and also for the town to consider and do what they think proper respecting the Hon. Congress declaring themselves independent of Great Britain, and give their Representatives instructions accordingly - and also to chuse a Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, agreeable to the late resolve of the General Court of such as are qualified by law to vote for Representative.

This warrant given under our hands & seals this 15th day of June 1776.

Jonas Higgins  
Samuel Doane } Select  
Amos Knowles } Men

The town being assembled together chose Mr. Barnabas Freeman moderator for said meeting, then proceeded to chuse officers for the ensuing year as follows: For Selectmen - Jonathan Higgins - Samuel Doane, Amos Knowles

Town Clerk & Treasurer - Edward Knowles

Assessors - Crisp Rogers, Barnabas Freeman, Wm. Myrick Jr.

Constables - Elijah Trining - Stephen Snow

Townsmen - Elisha Smith, Levi Smith.

Town Receivers - Joseph Freeman, Benjamin Knowles

Hog rees - Robert Snow, Samuel Higgins Jr. ch. Knowles

Surveyors of Ways - Heretick Higgins, Solomon Doane Jr.

Wardens - David Knowles, Joseph Higgins

Town Keeper - Thomas Davis Jr.

Negative Men - Joseph Cole, Jonathan Doane, Barnabas Freeman, Herman Simmel, Jonathan Trining.

Beaten Dealers - David Young, John Doane Jr.

Hawards - Joseph Hopkins, Jonathan Cole

The town referred the chusing of a committee and referred it to a meeting warned for that purpose, and chose Barnabas Freeman and John Doane their Committee to sit with the Town Treasurer - and then the meeting

ing was adjourned to the North Meeting house on Sunday  
 the 27th instant June at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded by me Enoch Knowles Town Clerk

The Vote Concerning the blackbirds heads and eggs was on  
 itted on the other that and is recorded here. Votes to record  
 on the acc for blackbirds heads & eggs repeated, and the acc  
 for cranes stands gone.

The town assembled at time & place  
 said meeting was adjourned to, and Stephen Snow  
 hired Benjamin Doane to serve Constable in his room  
 and the town dismissed Nathaniel Myrick, Richard  
 Sparrow, and Joseph Higgins from being Wardens, and ad-  
 vanced in their room Zeph Rogers, William Myrick Jr. & John  
 Doane Jr. Wardens in their room - and then the meeting was  
 adjourned to the South Meeting-House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
 of August next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

June 27 1776. Barnstable. To the Constable or Constables  
 of the town of Eastham, for either of them - greeting -  
 These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith  
 to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabi-  
 tants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town  
 meeting as the law directs, to assemble and meet at the  
 S. M. H. in said Eastham on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 June current, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - then and  
 there to give their Representatives instructions respecting the  
 Hon. Congress declaring them independent of Great Brit-  
 ain as they shall think proper, and also to choose a com-  
 mittee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety for the pres-  
 ent year - the voters for the choice of said Com. to be qualified  
 as above.

This warrant given under our hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of June A.D. 1776

John Higgins  
 Lincon Doane & Selectmen

The town being assembled. (Enoch Knowles)  
 chose Mr. Barnabas Freeman Moderator for said meeting  
 then voted that our Representatives should use his influ-  
 ence that the Continental Congress do declare the united  
 Colonies independant of Great Britain - then the town voted  
 to choose 5 men to be said towns Committee viz - John Gu-  
 la, Barnabas Freeman, Gideon Baty, Edward Knowles  
 and Jeremiah Young.

Barnstable. To either of the Cons-  
 tables of the town of Eastham, greeting - These are to order  
 and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and  
 warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of  
 Eastham, qualified to vote in town meeting, to assemble  
 and meet at the South M. H. in Eastham on Monday  
 29<sup>th</sup> July 1776 then and there for said town to do what they shall



think proper in regard of raising money sufficient to give proper encouragement to enlist men to satisfy the present demand in this town, which will then be made to appear. This warrant given under our hands and seals the 27th day of July 1776

Jonathan Higgins

The town being assembled <sup>Amos Knowles</sup> Selectmen Chase Mr. Jonathan Higgins Moderator — then the town voted to each man that enlisted (in the) Continental Service £7 and to each man that enlisted for the Province Service £3, and the selectmen to draw the money out of the Town Treasury.

Warrant To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham for either of them — Greeting: These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified according to law to vote in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the South meeting house in Eastham on Thursday the 20th day of August next instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to raise money on the polls and estates of the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, to support the public worship of God in said town, and also for the town school and all other necessary charges arising in said town for this present year — and also for one town to pass a vote for the Constableness: Joseph Cole to have his premium for gathering the Town rates, if the town think proper. — This Warrant given under our hands and seals the 12th day of August 1776.

James Higgins }  
Simeon Lane } Selectmen  
Amos Knowles }

The town being assembled together, Chase Mr. Joshua Lane Moderator for said meeting, — and then voted to raise £450 ~~on the~~ on the polls and estates of the rateable inhabitants of the town of Eastham to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last day of January next the 2<sup>d</sup> to be paid in by the last day of March next, and the last 3 paid into the town treasury by the last day of January 1778. Then voted to allow Joseph Cole 5 pence on the pound for gathering the town rates.

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Thursday the 29th day of August, 1776 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to grant a premium to the Constable for the year 1775, for collecting the town rates, also for the town to grant Amos Knowles 5 pence for



attending the Provincial Congress A. D. 1775, being chosen by the town of Eastham as a member of said Congress, - and also for the town to grant pay to the agents for petitioning the Gen. Court respecting the annual Town meeting held at the South Meeting house in Eastham on the 11th day of March last taking deputation to support the same.

Jonas Higgins  
Simeon Doane } Selectmen  
Amos Knowles }

This warrant given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of August 1776 The town being assembled chose Mr. Jonathan Doane moderator - Voted to allow the Constables for the year 1775 & peace on the peace for collecting the town rate - also voted to allow Amos Knowles Jr. wages for attending the provincial Congress in the year 1775 5 shillings per day - also voted to allow Amos Knowles Jr. pay for the charge that he was at in petitioning to the Gen. Court respecting the annual Town meeting held at the South M. House in Eastham on the 11th day of March last.

Barnstable J. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting: These are to require either of you forth with to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the South M. H. in Eastham on Friday the 13th day of this instant Dec. at 4 o'clk. in the afternoon - then and there to consider do what they shall think proper with regard to raising money upon the real and personal estates in the town of Eastham to encourage soldiers to enlist in the Continental Army, according to a late act of the General Court. This warrant given under our hands and seals the 1st day of December 1776.

Jonathan Higgins  
Simeon Doane } Selectmen  
Amos Knowles }

The town being assembled together chose Mr. John Gould Moderator - the moderator called for a vote whether the town would raise money on the real and personal estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, and the vote passed in the affirmative - then the town voted to raise £3 to such men that should enlist, killed or drafted - also the town voted that the Assessor should make a State Bill and make the Assessment - and that the present Constables to collect and pay it into the Town Treasury - and also voted to choose a Committee to procure the money for the soldiers - the Com. was Edmund Knowles, Joseph Cole, Amos Knowles Jr. - the town voted that the Com. should draw the money out of the Town Treasury the last day of this instant December -

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We the subscribers, after legal warning, have met at time and place, this 5th day of August 1776, and renewed the banner between the town of Eastham and the first part of Wellsfleet as the law directs.

Samuel Smith } Selectmen  
 Naaman Holbrook }  
 Simon Doane }  
 Amos Knowles } Selectmen

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them greeting: These are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in said Eastham on Wednesday the 12th day of February current at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to choose a Committee to join with the other Committees in the County of Barnstable that have been or may be chosen in the several towns in said County in order to hold a convention at such time and place as may hereafter be agreed upon - then and there for said Convention to demonstrate against any & or Military officer or officers & petition the Gen. Court for their removal, if they shall think proper - and also to petition for some protection to the County, or that so many of our men may not be called away under our exposed situation to the enemy, also for said Convention to consult and deliberate upon any other matter or thing that may then and there appear to be conducive to the peace and happiness of the County of Barnstable.

This warrant given under our hands and seals this 8th day of Feb. 1777.

Jona. Higgins }  
 Simon Doane } Selectmen  
 Amos Knowles }

The town being assembled together as aforesaid, chose Mr Barnabas Freeman moderator for said meeting - then the town proceeded and chose 3 men for the above Committee viz = Solomon Pepper, Barnabas Freeman and Amos Knowles Jr.

March 19. 1777. At a Town Meeting legally warned upon the 19th day of March at 9 o'clock in the afternoon = 1777 - to chose 2 Grand Jurymen for the year, and 3 petty jurors - Willard Knowles was moderator - and the town chose Joseph Cole and Elkanah Higgins for Grand jury, and there was drawn for petty jury. Amos Knowles Joseph Doane, Naaman Smith =

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them greeting: These are to order and

require more or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meeting, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 17th day of March 1777 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose Selectmen, and to nominate and choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables, Town Assessors, and all other ordinary Town Officers as the law directs, and also to choose a County Treasurer. This warrant given under our hands and seals this 10th day of March 1777.

Jona. Higgins

The town being assembled Simon Doane } Selectmen  
Joseph Doane }  
Joseph Knowles }  
Ras Freeman moderator for said meeting, and proceeded to choose officers viz.

For Selectmen - Amos Knowles Jr. Barnabas Freeman William  
For Town Clerk & Treasurer - Richard Knowles

The town voted that the Selectmen should make the rated

Constables - Joseph Freeman - Joseph Knowles

Town Assessors - Elisha Smith Jonathan Cook

Surveyors Highway - Oliver & John Knowles Micajah Sn

Hay-presses - Seth Knowles Robt Snow Joshua Mayo

Surveyors Boards Shingles, Nehemiah Young, Simon Knowles

Leather Seals - David Young John Doane Jr

Wardens - Jonathan Linnell Jr. Elisha Higgins James

Simon Joshua Smith

Harbours - Solomon Higgins James Snow Joseph Hopkins

Negative Men - Samuel Doane Jonathan Doane Amos Knowles

Isaiah Young, Joseph Pepper

Town Keeper - Thomas Doane Jr

The town voted to choose 5 men for their Committee of Inspe

ction and safety viz. John Gould, Edward Knowles Ni

hemiah Young, Simon Doane and Josiah Rogers - voted

that said Committee should lay their accounts before the

town for their allowance - the town voted to choose 3 men

to take care of persons on the Lords Day, that the Lords

Day is not profaned and there was chosen Nehemiah

Young, Joseph Pepper, Elisha Higgins - The town chose

Barnabas Freeman & Jonathan Doane to make up with

the Town Treasurer - Then the aforesaid meeting was

adjourned to the S. M. House in Eastham on the 1st day

of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded by me Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

The town assembled at time and place the aforesaid meeting



from being anythingman and chase Freeman Higgins in his room they also chase Thomas Training for one of the men to take care that the Lords day be not profaned. Then the meeting was adjourned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of April next. The town again assembled at the time & place that the afore said meeting was adjourned to, and further adjourned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of August next, then to meet at the N. Meeting House at 3 o'clock P.M.

May 5th 1777 At a meeting of the freeholders & others inhabitants of the town of Eastham, legally warned at the N. Meeting House assembled on the 5th day of May 1777. Then Col. Willard Knowles and Micajah Snow were drawn to serve as petit jurymen at the next Superior Court & and Homan Linnell & William Myrick for to serve as Grand Jurymen at said Court.

Richard Knowles, Town Clerk.

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham & either of them Greeting = These are in the name of the Government and people of the Massachusetts Bay to order and require you or either of you forth with to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham that have an estate or fee hold in land of 10 shillings per annum, or other estate to the value of £50 to assemble and meet at the Court House in said Eastham on Monday the 19th day of May current, at 10 o'clock P.M. then and there to elect and depute one or more person being freeholders and resident of the town according to the number set and limited by the several Acts of the Genl. Court to serve for and represent them in a Great & Gen. Court or Assembly appointed to be holden and kept for the governments service at the State House in Boston in the County of Suffolk, upon Wednesday the 28th day of May current, by 9 o'clock in the morning so during their session or sessions: then also for the town to raise money to encourage soldiers to enlist in the service to complete our quota of the Continental Army, or to consult and determine on any other measure that the town shall think proper: and also for the town to choose a Committee to draw a petition to the Genl. Court setting forth our exposed situation to the enemy, praying for redress of any grievance the town labours under. This demand given under our hand and seal this 15th day of May Anno Dom. 1777.

Samuel Chalmers and Amos Knowles for  
 William Collingrick for  
 Barnabas Freeman for  
 secretaries for the year at the Gen. Court. The undersigned

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ing being assembled agreeable to the warrant aforesaid gave the following vote -  
1<sup>st</sup>. Voted by the town to give £30 for any man in the town to enlist in the Continental Service for 3 years or during the war.

2<sup>d</sup>. Voted to give £13 - 6 - 8 to a man to enlist from the present time until the 10<sup>th</sup> of January next.

3<sup>d</sup>. Voted that the town stand to the state price in every necessary that they shall dispose of to the Soldier.

4<sup>th</sup>. Voted that the Selectmen, Military Officers & Committee of Correspondence Inspection and Safety be the men to procure the money for the encouragement of Soldiers - Voted as aforesaid - and that the Selectmen give security for the same.

5<sup>th</sup>. Voted that the money raised to be assessed upon the poll and Estates (of the inhabitants) the next assessment.

The town then proceeded to choose a Committee to petition the General Court for redress of grievances and chose the following men viz - Samuel Cheever, Amos Knowles Jr. Barnab and Freeman William Mephist Jr. Nehemiah Young.

The town drew Capt. Jos. Higgins & James Rogers to serve as jurymen at June Court next - 1777 - And the aforesaid meeting was adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of June next at the 4<sup>th</sup> M. House at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, then and

there to receive the aforesaid Committee's report in regard to petitioning the Gen. Court for a redress of grievances.

And the town assembled at time and place as aforesaid to receive the Committee's report in the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1777, agreeable to the adjournment aforesaid the town as

sembled, and the Com. chosen as aforesaid, laid their petition before the town, and the town voted the same, and that Samuel Cheever and Amos Knowles Jr. prefer the same petition to the General Court for redress of grievances.

Attest - Richard Knowles Town Clerk.

Barnstable &c. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them, Greeting - These are in the name of the Government and people of the State of the Massachusetts Bay, to order you to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Monday the

11<sup>th</sup> day of this instant, at 2 o'clock in said day, then and there to do what they shall think proper in assisting in electing any persons that may be suspected of committing any robbery upon any of the provisions or other material belonging to the Army, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in electing the character of the town in their affairs. Given under our

hand and seal of the said State, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.

Witness the hand of the said Governor, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.

Witness the hand of the said Secretary, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.

Witness the hand of the said Treasurer, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.

Witness the hand of the said Attorney General, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.

Witness the hand of the said Judge of the Supreme Court, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.

Witness the hand of the said Clerk of the Council, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1777.



hands and seals at Eastham this 9th day of August  
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Thomas Knowles Jr. Select  
Barnabas Freeman, Clerk

The town being assembled together at time and place as above mentioned, chose Capt. Job. Crocker moderator for said meeting, and then passed the following votes

1<sup>st</sup> That the town will do every thing in their power to assist Capt. John Foster Williams in recovering his wreck goods

2<sup>d</sup> - Voted to chuse a Committee of 7 men to inspect into the same and make report to Capt. Williams as soon as may be - Committee viz. Messrs. Isaac Freeman, Thomas Training, Capt. Joshua Higgins, John Bates, Jonathan Simmel & Joseph Knowles, Richard Sparrow

Noted that the Town Clerk for said Capt. Williams with a copy of the above meeting is

Attest I Richard Knowles Town Clerk.

Barnstable ff. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham, or either of them - Greeting - These are the name and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay, to wit and as require you or either of you to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in said Eastham on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of this instant August at 2 o'clock P. M. then & there to raise money for the support of the gospel and school and other necessary town charges arising in said town - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in allowing a premium to Elisha Training and Benjamin Doane late Constables for collecting the last years rates - This warrant given under our hands & seals this 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. A.D. 1777.

Barnabas Freeman

The town being assembled William Myrick Jr. Select at time and place as before mentioned

Voted to raise £600 on the polls and estate of the rateable inhabitants of the town of Eastham - Isaac Doane moderator - Voted for 1/3 of said money to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last day of Jan. next, the 2<sup>d</sup> third to be paid in by the last day of May 1778, the last 3<sup>d</sup> to be paid in by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1779 - The town also Voted to give Elisha Training and Benjamin Doane a premium of 8 pence per pound for collecting the taxes provided they pay into the Treasury the whole of the

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money by the last day of January next.

March Meeting 1777 being last adjourned to 3<sup>d</sup> Tuesday of August 1777 at the North St. H. then assembled and chose Elihu Higgin Constable instead of Joseph Freeman deceased.

N. B. The aforesaid March Meeting was further adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Sept. next at the N. St. House. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Sept. 1777, the town assembled again according to adjournment, and chose Elihu Higgin again Constable and also chose Thomas Harding, Maiden - and also chose 2 petty Jurymen for Sept Court, viz. Willard Knowle and George Parsons. Also, Richard Knowle Town Clerk.

Barnstable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them greeting - In the name of the Government and People of the State of Massachusetts Bay: You are ordered and required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other male inhabitants of the town of Eastham of 21 years old and up and to assemble at the S. M. House in said Eastham on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. current, at 1 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to consider and do what may be thought proper in regard to raising money to encourage soldiers to enlist to complete the quota of the Continental Army: or otherwise for the town to give such advice or instruction to the Militia officers respecting the raising said men as they shall think proper.

Eastham Feb. 13. 1778.

Amos Knowles Jr. Secy  
Barnabas Freeman Sen

The town assembled at time & place as before mentioned, in the warrant, and adjourned to Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Feb. instant. - Amos Knowles Jr Moderator. The town of Eastham assembled on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Feb. 1778, agreeable to the adjournment aforesaid, and passed the following vote viz -

1<sup>st</sup>. Voted that the town will give 15 bushels of Indian Corn or money enough to purchase the same per month, which they choose for every Continental Soldier that shall engage in the Continental Service for 12 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1778.

Voted also that 1 month pay be advanced at their passing muster, and the remainder to be paid at the end of their service.

Voted further that the Selectmen procure the money or grain voted to the Soldiers as aforesaid.

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1778. At a meeting again adjourned and

duly assembled at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Tuesday the 3d day of March 1778, at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon, to chuse 2 Grand Jurors for the year ensuing, and 3 Petit Jurymen for next April Court - Thomas Loring was moderator - and the town chose Oliver Frey & William H. Fowler Jr. to serve as Grand Jurymen for the present year - and John Gould, Phillip Higgins & Isaac Paine to serve as Petit Jurymen for April Court.

Wherefore, To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay - you are ordered and directed to forthwith notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the North Meeting House in said town of Eastham on Wednesday the 11th day of March current at 10 o'clk. in the forenoon - then and there for the town to chuse a Selectmen, also to nominate and chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety - and all other town officers as the law directs - and also for the town to chuse a County Register of Deeds and a County Treasurer - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in giving leave to Seth Knowles and others to stop the way that leads by Elisha Higginses house, and the way that leads by Miss Lydia Smiths, & the way that leads by Edmund Higginses, and the way that leads to the South of Skaket Wind-mill, and also the way that leads to the North of a pond called Bakers Pond, for the term of 2 years by gates or bars - and also for the town to reconsider and if formerly passed in said town for stopping the way that leads from Thomas Bracons to Prince Collinses - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in abating the poll tax of those Soldiers that served in the Continental Army from on the preceding the 10th day of January last - & also for the town to chuse a Com. to examine the Selectmens Accounts for their services the year past, if they shall think proper.

This warrant given under our hands & seals this 6th day of March 1778 - Amos Knowles for William Maynard - Selectman.  
The town assembled at time - Bama? Freeman.  
place, as before mentioned, and chose the following Officers - Capt. Job Crocker, moderator -

For Selectmen & Assessors Knables Jr. Barnabas Spooner.  
 Mr. Myrick Jr. Nehemiah Young, James Stinson  
 Town Clerk & Treasurer - Richard Knables  
 Constables - Freeman Higgins, Joseph May  
 Tithing men - Prince Rogers, Solomon Loomis  
 Surveyors of Highways - Jona. Linnell Jr. Benj. Knables Jona. Si-  
 monce Viewers - Crisp. Rogers, Jesse Cole  
 Warden - Isaac Cole, Thomas Mayo Jas. Snow Sylvanus Dean  
 Overseers - Joseph Coane Jr, John Smith  
 Firewards - Thomas Linnell Levi Smith, Scarlet Sill  
 Magistrate Men - Mr. Solomon Pepper, Dea. Jona. Higgins, Josh-  
 ua Cole, Dea. Edward Knables, Prince Collins  
 Pound Keeper - Thomas Paine Jr

Deer Reef William Walter -  
 Surveyors Roads & Shingles, Thos. Thuring, Elijah Knables  
 Leather Sealers - David Young, John Coane Jr  
 Committee of Correspondance Inspection & Safety - Capt.  
 Job Crocker, John Coane Jr, Joseph Rogers, Nathan Coane  
 Elisha Smith.

The town voted live to let Seth Knables and others toll  
 off the ways mentioned in the warrant agreeable to their  
 request for the term of 2 years - the town put it to vote whe-  
 ther the way that leads from Thomas Brown's to Prince Coll-  
 ins should be opened agreeable to their request, and the vote  
 past in the negative.

The town chose a Committee to examine the Selectmen's Acc-  
 ounts for their services the year past, viz: Isaac Sparrow Dea.  
 Edward Knables, May. Gideon Freeman - also chose a com.  
 to make up the Treasurer - viz, May Gideon Freeman Dea. Ed-  
 ward Knables.

The town voted to waive the poll tax of the Soldiers that served  
 in the Continental Army 8 months preceding the 10th of Jan<sup>y</sup>.  
 last - Then cast of all the town voted to choose 10 men to take  
 the care and see that the Lords Day be not profaned viz:  
 Elisha Smith, Prince Thuring, Elnathan Higgins Jr. & 7 others  
 The aforesaid meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 18th  
 day of March current at 2 o'clk. P.M.

The town assembled at time and place the aforesaid  
 meeting was adjourned to, and Freeman Higgins paid  
 his fine as the Law directs for not serving a Constable &  
 then chose Elisha Smith in his stead. A sermon was Constatd  
 The town voted also that the Town Treasury should receive  
 of Isaac Sparrow £2 Hampshire money, & also 15 shill-  
 ings Philadelphia money which he had collected for taxes -  
 the town further voted that the Town Treasury should pay  
 the Rev. Mr. Roseom 48 shillings lawful money for a coun-  
 terfeit which he had formerly rec<sup>d</sup> of the Treasurer.  
 Then the aforesaid meeting was adjourned to Monday  
 the 23<sup>d</sup> of March current at 2 o'clk. P.M.



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N. B. The Committee chosen by the town at the Annual March Meeting 1778, to examine the Selectmen's accounts for their services the past year, allowed them 15 pounds 10 shillings each — the same being read, voted and accepted by the town.

Mass. Spaniards.

On the 23<sup>d</sup> of March 1778 the town again assembled agreeable to the aforesaid adjournment, and Mr. Elisha Smith appeared and paid his fine that the law requires for not serving as constable when chosen, and then chose Thomas Harding Constable for the S. part of the town for the present year — & then further adjourned to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March current at the S. M. H. at 3 o'clock P. M.

Barnstable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them — Greeting —

In the name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay, you or either of you are ordered and required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March current, at 3 o'clock P. M. then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper respecting to providing blankets for the soldiers that are engaged in the Continental Service for 8 months — exclusive of what the town has already voted — and also for the town to give the Selectmen instructions with regard to paying and settling with the above soldiers — and also for the town to pass a vote when the money vote for the above soldiers shall be assessed on the inhabitants of 2<sup>d</sup> town — also for the town to do what they shall think proper with the counterfeit money that at Mr. Elyah Training late Constable collected. This warrant given under our hands and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1778.

Thomas Knowles

Mrs. Murdock for

Assembly

The town assembled agreeable to the aforesaid warrant, and chose David B. as Moderator and then passed the following vote, viz. Voted that each Continental Soldier engaged for 8 months should have 30 shillings each for the use and service of their blankets paid to them by the town. Voted that the Selectmen provide the aforesaid 30 shillings for each soldier for the use of their blankets as aforesaid. Voted also that the whole encouragement of the 8 months' soldiers be assessed on the inhabitants after next August meeting. Voted lastly that Elisha Training late Constable should be paid out of the Treasury the money that he collected that

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was counterfitted.

The town again assembled on the 30th day of March 1778 to hold March Meeting agreeable to the aforesaid adjournment, at the S. M. H. and then excuse Thomas Harding from being Constable, and chose David Young in his stead - and said David Young then and there paid his fine as the law requires, and the town then proceeded and chose Gideon Baty Constable for the present year - The town then adjourned to the last Monday of April next at the S. M. H. at 3 o'clock P. M.

The town again assembled, agreeable to the aforesaid adjournment, and Gideon Baty hired Saml. Paine to serve in his stead, and the town accepted of sd Saml. Paine to serve in his stead, and the said March Meeting for 1778 was dissolved.

Recorded for Richard Knowles Town Clerk.  
May 18. 1778. The town of Eastham assembled on the 18th day of May 1778 to choose a Representative agreeable to a warrant for that purpose, and then and there made choice of Barnabas Humans & Joseph Rogers to represent us at the General Court the present year.

Barnstable ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting: These are in the name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 18th day of this instant May at 3 o'clock P. M. and there to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting the late requisition of the Gen. Court to raise a number of soldiers by said resolve for different Expeditions.

This warrant given under our hands & seals this 17th day of May 1778.

William Molyck Jr.  
Amos Knowles Jr. (Secty)  
Nehemiah Young (Clerk)

The town of Eastham assembled on the 18th day of May agreeable to the warrant, and then and there passed the following votes viz:

- 1st Voted that the town would raise a sum of money to procure soldiers for the present demand.
- 2dly - Voted that the town raise £80 per each man that shall engage ~~in~~ to go to Fish-Kills to serve agreeable to the last resolve of the General Court - to go to the State of Rhode Island the town votes that they would give each soldier 40 s. per month while they are in the service that

that shall engage to serve at the State of Rhode Island for 8 months, agreeable to the aforesaid Resolves of the Gen. Court.

Noted that the last chosen Assessors, viz: Amos Knowles Jr. Benjamin Freeman and William Maprick Jr. Assess the aforesaid sums of money on the inhabitants of Eastham immediately, & the town further voted that Samuel Davis and Joseph May, be Collectors. Noted that the Assessors make the assessment according to the last bill. - Noted that the money to be assessed aforesaid be paid in to the Town Treasury by the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March instant. - Noted that Benjamin Freeman & Joseph Rogers be Agents to procure men for the aforesaid Expeditions.

Benjamin Freeman, To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them. Greeting: In the name of the Government & people of the Massachusetts Bay you or either of you are ordered and required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town Meetings, to meet and assemble at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June next at 3 of the clock in the afternoon then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting and to reconsidering a vote passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. for raising the sum of £1082 to encourage Soldiers for different Expeditions.

This warrant given under our hands & Seal: this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778.

Amos Knowles Jr.

William Maprick Jr.

The town of Eastham being Assembled agreeable to the aforesaid warrant, and there repealed a vote past in Town meeting the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778 for raising the sum of £1082 to encourage Soldiers for different Expeditions agreeable to the aforesaid warrant.

Recorded for Richard Knowles Town Clerk.

Benjamin Freeman, To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them. Greeting: In the name of the Government and people of the Massachusetts Bay, in N. England you or either of you are ordered & required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town Meetings according to law, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to raise money for the support of the Gospel Town School, Soldiers wages and all other necessary charges arising in said town.

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This warrant given under our hands & seals this 19th day of August A. D. 1778. Amos Knowles. Barnabas Freeman Select

M. R. and also for the town William Mayhew. Men to do what they shall think proper in making Daniel Hamilton some consideration for time and expence in passing muster and other expenses as a soldier.

24th The town of Eastham being assembled on the 24th day of Aug. 1778, agreeable to the aforesaid warrant and there passes the following vote viz - Vote to raise £300 to defray the charges arising in the town the present year. And also voted - to allow Daniel Hamilton the sum of £5 for his trouble and expence as mentioned in the warrant.

Leamstable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them - Greeting - In the name of the Government and people of the Massachusetts Bay, you or either of you are ordered and required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Wednesday the 21. day of Oct. current at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to consider and do what may be thought proper in raising money, or for the town to give directions in what manner the Selectmen shall procure the Com voted to the Soldiers engaged for 8 months from the 1st of March last and also for the town to pass a vote where the money that is raised in said town of Eastham shall be paid into the Town Treasury - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in granting a premium to Mr. Eliakim Higgins with Joseph Snow Constables for 1777.

This warrant given under our hands & seals this 16th day of Aug. 1778. Amos Knowles Jr. Barnabas Freeman Select

James Strothers Men

The town assembled agreeable to the aforesaid warrant, and refused to give the Selectmen any instructions in what manner they should procure the Com voted to the Soldiers as mentioned in the aforesaid warrant. - The town voted that the money raised last August making 1778 should be paid into the Town Treasury 2/3 of it by the last day of Decr next and the other third by the last day of Decr 1779, And further that the Constables viz Eliakim Higgins and Joseph Knowles be paid 8 d. per pound premium provided they make up with the Treasurer by the last



day of January next.

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham, or either of them Greeting - These are in the name of the Government & people of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified according to law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Tuesday the 15th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> current at 10 o'clk in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the Soldiers belonging to the town who engaged to serve in the Continental Army 8 months from the 1st day of March last - and also for the town to appoint a time when invoices shall be taken from, or devise some other way whereby the monies raised or to be raised to defray the charges of the town for the present year may be assessed - and also for the town to choose a Committee to provide for the families of those soldiers belonging to the town who have enlisted into the Continental Service for 3 years or during the war agreeable to an order of the General Court - if they shall think proper - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in paying the wages of an Indian hired by Capt. Job Crocker and others - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in reimbursing the money that Thomas Trinning paid to Joseph Hamilton to encourage him to enlist into the Continental Army.

This Warrant given under our hands & Seal the 10th day of Dec. 1778. Amos Knowles Jr

Barnabas Freeman Select  
Abner Hamer & Clerk

The Inhabitants of the town of Eastham being assembled agreeable to the aforesaid warrant, chose Simon Doane Moderator - and then and there passed the following vote viz: Whereas a number of men engaged in this town the last February past, to serve in the Continental Service 8 months from the 1st day of March 1778 upon an encouragement as they then thought to all voted by the inhabitants of this town, but upon searching the records of this town we find the meeting to be illegal, and the town not being bound or under any obligation to the Soldiers notwithstanding, we the inhabitants of this town being legally warned, and on the 15th day of Dec.

1778 assembled - taking into consideration the condition of the soldiers and the fatigues of war, and the suffering they have gone through, being willing to make the soldiers ample satisfaction for the same therefore we the inhabitants of this town do now promise to give them the following sum, viz: the sum of 27 per month per each man during the service that he has served in the aforesaid service, provided they take up satisfied therewith, and not otherwise excepting 1 months pay which the aforesaid soldiers have already received.

The town further voted to raise £1500 on the polls and estates as usual, to be assessed immediately, and the money to be paid into the Town Treasury at the same time and in the same manner as the money raised last August meeting was to be, — This meeting adjourned to Friday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

On Friday the 11th day of Decr 1778 the town assembled agreeable to the aforesaid adjournment, and then passed the following votes viz: Voted that the Assessors make their tax agreeable to the last years State Bill making such alterations as shall come to their knowledge according to their best skill & judgement, The town voted to choose a Committee to provide for the families of the soldiers engaged in the Continental Service for 3 years or during the war viz: Benjamin Doane! Doan Snow, Ebenezer Stebbins &c

The Indian that Capt. Job Crocker and others hired as mentioned in the warrant and also for the reimbursing Thomas Swain money that he gave Jas. Hamilton for encouragement to go into the Continental Service were put to a vote and passed in the negative.

Barstable, to either of the Constables of the town of Eastham - Greeting: In the name of the Government and people of the Massachusetts Bay in N. England, we order and require you or either of you for carriage to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to vote in town meetings to assemble on at or about the 20th day of January current at 10 o'clock P. M. then and so there for the town to cause a Com. to join with the Com. already chosen or that may be chosen in the several towns in the County of Barnstable to meet in a County Convention to consider the state of the County at large and to prefer such petitions to the great and General Court for the abatement of said County's quota of men for publick services ab-

road, in consideration of the situation and present circumstances of said County - and for any other matter or thing as may be decided on by the major part of the town, that may be so met and assembled - and to act and do any other matter or thing consistent with the public good and safety in general, and this County in particular, as it then may appear reasonable and necessary; and also for the town to chuse an agent to enquire into the circumstances of the real estate of Elizabeth Cuff, and to give said agent such Commission with regard to the premises as they shall think proper, and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in paying the money to Capt. Job Crocker and those that was (were) in the class with him last March for hiring a man agreeable to the resolve of the Court and vote of the town, or excuse said class from paying any money to the rest of the Soldiers the town hired, and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in regard to making allowance to those men that enlisted into the Continental Service for 8 months in the year 1777 for the encouragement of £13-6-8, and to have their families supplied with provision in their absence at the stipulated price by a vote passed in the town. This warrant given under our hands & Seal this 15th day of January Anno Domini 1779.

Pursuant to the within  
warrant to me directed  
As I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble at  
time & place as within named

William Myrick Jr  
Amos Knicker Jr  
Nathaniel Mayo

Select

Thos. Paine Constable

The town assembled agreeable to the aforesaid warrant and put it to a vote whether the town would choose a Committee for a County Convention and it passed in the negative.

The town voted to chuse an agent to take care of the real estate of Elizabeth Cuff as mentioned in the warrant, and chose Richard Knicker Agent - & also chose a Committee to give the agent a Commission to act in regard to the same - the Committee viz: Amos Knicker Jr. Nathaniel Mayo & Jonathan Thimel - The Committee report as follows viz: that the agent be vested with full power and authority to make strict enquiry into the circumstances of Elizabeth Cuff's estate, to take charge of the income thereof and render an account of the same to the Selectmen of the town as often as the Selectmen shall think necessary, and also for said agent to prosecute and

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to final judgment all intruders or trespassers that shall intrude or trespass upon said estate or any part thereof, or any of the property of the sd. Elizabeth Cuff as the said Elizabeth Cuff has now flung herself upon the town for the support of life and is now a town charge. We also further invest our agent to call to account and prosecute if need be any person or persons that have improved or occupied the above said estate by virtue of any let or lease heretofore had and obtained. Signed by the Committee viz: Amos Knicker Nathaniel Mayo

The above report Jonathan Linnell was read and unanimously voted by the inhabitants of the town.

The town considered of Capt. Job Crocker's request & others in the Class as mentioned in the warrant & also for making the Soldier allowance that engaged for 8 months in the year 1777, and put it to a vote - both passed in the negative.

V. B. William Mayrick Jr. was chosen moderator for said meeting - Richard Knicker Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting: In the name of the Government & people of the Massachusetts Bay in New England we order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and advise the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the Mill St. in sd. Eastham on Thursday the 25th day of Feb. instant at one of the Ck. in the afternoon then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper in regard to making term making up past deficiencies to our Rev. Pastor viz. the Rev. Mr. Edmund Cheever and the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Bascom, or whether the town will vote that instead of £20 of their annual salary they may each of them have 16 cords of oak wood carried annually to their dwellings so long as they continue in the work of the ministry respectively, and whether the town will make good the remaining £6 of their salary to them respectively according to the necessities of life or whether the town will vote to make some grant of money for a longer or shorter time as they may think proper to our said Rev. Pastor.

This warrant given under our hands & seals the 15th day of February 4. 1779 } Amos Knicker Jr. Selectmen  
James Abbe }



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Constable's return. Pursuant to the warrant I have notified and summoned the notable inhabitants (of the town of Eastham) to assemble and meet at time & place as within required, to conduct matters as within mentioned.

for me - Joseph May, Constable.

The town assembled according to the aforesaid warrant, and then considered the articles therein mentioned, and they all pass in the negative except making a grant of money to the Rev. Pastor, which they did in the following manner viz - the town voted to raise a sum of money for the support of ministers as mentioned in the warrant for 6 months immediately to come, that is, the sum of £130 to each minister as a grant for 6 months as aforesaid.

Barnstable. To Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting: In the name of the government and people of the Massachusetts Bay in N. England. You or either of you are ordered and required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Thursday the 15th day of March current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there to choose selectmen, and also to nominate and choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and also Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, and other town officers as the law directs, and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in stopping the way by Cape Crocker's and the way by Mr. Joseph Hopkins, and also by the widow Rebecca Hopkins, and also the way by Peter's Meeting-house - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in choosing an agent to impound horses going at large on Socha Beach, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in granting liberty to Mr. Joseph to stop the way that leads by the southerly side of the mud-sweep near the dwelling of Solomon Higgins jun. in two places for the space of 3 years, one near the said Solomon's and the other near to the said John Cole's dwelling; and also for the town to do what may be thought proper with respect to paying the money lately granted to our Rev. Pastor.

This warrant given under our hands and seals this 14th day of March A.D. 1779. James Townsend, Rector of the Town of Barnstable. James May, Jr. Secy.

Constable's Return. Pursuant to the warrant as an  
and I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Es-  
sex to assemble to meet at time and place as with  
in named and for the within mentioned purposes.

For Daniel Paine Constable.

The town assembled on the 11th day of March 1779,  
agreeable to the warrant on the last page back, and  
then and there proceeded in the following manner, and  
chose the following town officers (Wm. Myrick for mo-  
derator for said meeting.)

Selectmen - Jona. Linnell, Simon Deane, Nathan  
Town Clerk and Treasurer - Edward Knowles.

Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Barnabas Greenman  
Crisp Rogers.

Constables - Amos Knowles - Isaiah Higgins Will-  
iam Myrick Jr. Amos Knowles Jr. Willard Knowles  
Edward Knowles, Jonathan Linnell

Tythingmen - Jonathan Hopkins, Barnabas Alvord  
Surveyor of Highways - James Rogers, George Forson,  
Nehemiah Young.

Stable Riders - Elisha Smith, Jesse Cole.  
Wardens - Seth Knowles Jr. Sparrow, Snow, Prince  
Living, Joshua Mayo.

Not Deers - Nathan Smith, John Mayo  
Admirers - Ebenezer Higgins Jr. Ebenezer Higgins Jr.  
Joseph Quinn Jr.

Deputation Men - Joseph (de) Lea, Jonathan Higgins  
Dea. Edward Knowles, James Alvord, Elisha Smith  
Gannas Keckum, Thomas Paine Jr.

Deer reef - William Walker - Knowles  
Surveyor of Roads & Shingles - Nehemiah Young, Elisha  
Leather Dealer - John Taylor, John Doane Jr.

Elisha Smith and William Myrick Jr. were then ob-  
served to agree with Harwich people about horses going  
on the Western Sea Shore or flat.

The town voted to stop the way viz. by Capt. Job Cro-  
cker's and Joseph Hopkinds and Wm. Hopkinds  
and by the way of the Pocho Meeting house, as  
mentioned in the warrant for 2 years - also re-  
commended it to Mr. Joshua Hopkins to sow his land  
early to secure it from blowing.

Granted liberty to John Cole to stop the way between  
and of the Wm. Swamp near Solomon Higgins Jr.  
and near his own dwelling house for 3 years as menti-  
oned in the warrant.

The town voted that agents be chosen to impound her  
ses going at large on Pocho beach, as mentioned in  
the warrant, provided the proprietors of the meadow  
that suffer damage and shall impound horses, clear the

town of any charge arising by the same agents for the above purchase. Nathaniel Mayo Prince Rogers. The town voted that the money lately noted and referred to be paid out of the Town Treasury as soon as conveniently may be. — This meeting adjourned to next March a Thursday. 2 o'clk. P. M.

At a meeting legally warned on the 11th day of March 1779, at the S. M. House, held for the purpose of choosing Grand Jurymen for the following year, when and there chose David Cloung and John Coane Jr.

The town assembled on Thursday the 18th of March, agreeable to the adjournment above, and then and there excused Amos Knowles Jr from being Constable, & chose Richard Knowles in his stead, and also chose Richard Knowles hired Samuel Paine to serve in his stead, and the town accepted of the said Samuel for the same, and also excused Prince Rogers from being agent to improve horses, and chose Elihu Higgins in his stead, and also chose 4 men to see that the Lord's Day be not profaned viz: William Wyrick Jr. Joseph Hopkins. Joseph Pepper Jun. and Ebenezer Higgins, also chose a committee to make up with the treasurer viz: Capt. Isaac Spawman Capt. Job Crocker.

Recorded for Richard Knowles Town Clerk.

May 13. 1779. A Town Meeting warned & held at the South Meeting-house in Eastham according to law on Thursday the 13th day of this instant May at 1 o'clk in the afternoon A. C. 1779, to chuse a man or men to represent the Town of Eastham at the Great and Genl. at the Court-house in Boston on Wednesday the 26th day of May instant at the town being assembled chose Barnabas Freeman to represent said town as above. In the above warrant it was inserted to consider and determine upon the following questions — first whether they chose at this time to have a new Constitution or Form of Government made. 2nd. whether they will empower their Representatives for the present year to vote for the calling of a State Convention for the sole purpose of forming a new Constitution — Capt. Job Crocker moderator for said meeting, the vote was put to (on) the 1st question, Nay yeas — aye, yeas was 22 Nays and 2 yeas.

Recorded by Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

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Bartholomew, To either of the Constables of the Town  
of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Govern-  
ment and people of the Massachusetts Bay in New Eng-  
land, this is to will and require you or either of you  
to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of  
the Town of Eastham qualified according to law to  
vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the  
South Meeting House in said Eastham Town on  
the 15th day of May instant at 3 o'clock P.M.,  
then and there to raise money or act upon any dis-  
crepancy or thing to supply the necessity (necessities)  
of our Rev. Ministers - This warrant given under  
our hand and Seal the 4th day of May A.D. 1779.

Simon Coane

Constables return - Nathaniel Mayo } Select-  
Pursuant to the within Gen. Assembly } Men  
Warrant, I have notified said Town to meet at  
time and place within expressed.

Samuel Paine Constable

The Town being assembled, chose Capt. Job Crook  
as moderator for said meeting - and after a long  
debate the vote was called to give to each minister  
with his salary & the £130 salary was voted at ano-  
ther meeting, that then a salary from the 1st day  
of Jan. to the 1st day of Jan. next be £700, and  
the vote past in the negative. Then the vote was put  
for £600 and the vote past in the negative -  
then the motion was made that their salary should  
be from 1st day of January last to the 1st day of Jan-  
uary next £550 and the vote was called and pa-  
st in the affirmative - also voted for the Assessors  
to make a tax upon the polls and estates of the in-  
habitants of the Town of Eastham 1/2 to be paid into  
the Town Treasury by the last day of August, and the  
other half by the 1st day of December next.

June 16. 1779. A Town Meeting legally warned held  
at the N. W. House in Eastham on the 16th day of  
June 1779 to choose 2 Jurymen for June Court - there  
was drawn out for said Jury Joshua Coane & Blea-  
zer Rogers.

Bartholomew, To either of the Constables of the  
Town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Govern-  
ment and people of the Massachusetts Bay in New  
England, you or either of you are required to notify  
and award the freeholders and other inhabitants of  
the Town of Eastham, to assemble and meet  
at the N. W. House in said Eastham on Wedn



on the 16th day of June instant at 11 of the clock  
in the afternoon - then and there to choose an A-  
gent if they think proper to prosecute and attach the  
Goods or Estate of Thomas Cuff of Eastham if any  
may be found, in order to satisfy the town for the  
bridge and expense said town hath been at in the  
King's care of Elizabeth Cuff, who was wife to said Th-  
omas Cuff, and is now deceased - and also to  
or the town to empower their Agent to prosecute  
if they shall think proper, any person or persons  
that has taken the property belonging to the said  
Thomas and Elizabeth Cuff, since the said Eliza-  
beth hath been a town charge - and also for  
power to give their Agent such Commission with  
regard to the premises as they shall think proper.  
This warrant given under our hands & Seal the  
10th day of June 1779. Nathaniel Mayo, Secy.

Agreeable to the within warrant. I have notified  
and warned the notable inhabitants of the town  
of Eastham, to meet at time and place within  
expressed.

Isaiah Higgins Constable.  
The town being assembled chose Eusebius Doane  
Moderator - then a motion was made whether  
the town would choose an agent, and the vote was  
as called by the moderator, and it passed in the  
affirmative - the town then chose Mr. Richard  
made their Agent to act agreeable to its express  
in the warrant.

Aug. 4th 1779. At Town Meeting legally warned  
held at the M. H. House in Eastham on the 4th  
day of August to choose 2 Grand Jurymen and  
2 Petit Jurors for the Superior Court - &c. & the town  
chose Col. Willard Knicker and Capt. John  
Crocker Grand Jury, & Dec. Samuel Doane and  
Nathaniel Mayo Petit Jury.

At a Town meeting on the 4th day of August  
at 3 o' clock in the afternoon 1779, for said town  
to choose a delegate or delegates to represent said  
town at a Convention to be held at Cambri-  
dge on the 1st day of September (next) the town  
being assembled, chose Mr. William Mayhew  
Moderator - and after a long debate the m-  
oderator called a vote whether the town would  
choose a delegate or delegates, and the vote  
passed in the negative.

Barnstable J. S. the Constable or Constables of the

tion of Eastham, or either of them Greeting = In the name of the Government & people of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the M. H. House in Eastham on ~~Monday~~ the 19th day of this instant August at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to support the gospel and for the town school, and all other necessary charges arising in said town this present year - and also for said town to vote a premium to the several Constables for gathering the town rate in the year 1778 if they shall think proper - and also for the town to choose one or more delegate to see in Convention at Concord on the 1st Wednesday in Oct. next if they shall think proper.

Dated August 18th. 1779. This warrant given under our hands & seal. Simon Doan

Isaiah May Jr. Select  
Capt. Job Crocker was Jonathan Linnell Men  
chosen moderator - then the following vote was (read)  
passed viz - Voted to raise \$1000 upon the polls and  
estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham,  
to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last day  
of January next, and the other half by the last  
day of January 1781 - Voted to allow the Constables  
\$4 on the poll tax for gathering and paying it in,  
they making up by the last day of January next  
Lastly the vote was called whether the town should  
choose one (or more) delegates, & the vote passed in  
the negative.

Recorded by me Edward Tenables Town Clerk

Danishall Jr. To the Constable or Constables of the  
town of Eastham, or either of them Greeting = In the  
name of the Government and people of the State of  
the Massachusetts Bay in New England, these are  
to will and require you or either of you forthwith  
to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabi-  
tants of the said town (of Eastham) qualified to vote  
in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the M. H.  
House in sa. Eastham on Monday, the 23rd day of this  
instant August at 3 o'clock. To be then and there to  
for the town to vote, if they see fit, their approbation  
of the Resolves and proceedings of a Convention held  
at Concord on the 14th day of July, 1779, and also to

to choose a Committee to regulate the prices of Groceries and other articles in proportion to the rates of the necessities of life as stated in the above said Convention and likewise to choose a delegate or delegates to represent them in a Convention to be held at Concord on the 1st Wednesday in October next to take into consideration the prices of merchandise and Country produce, and to make such regulations and reductions therein as the public good may require.

This warrant given under our hands and seals this 20th day of August A.D. 1779

Nathaniel Mayo

Jonas Brinell (Selectmen)

The town being assembled at the Church Moderator

then put the following votes viz:  
1<sup>st</sup>ly. Voted the proceedings and Resolves of a Convention held at Concord on the 14th day of July 1779.  
2<sup>nd</sup>ly. Voted to choose a Committee of 11 men to regulate the prices of the necessities of life as stated by the above said Convention.

3<sup>rd</sup>ly. Voted to defer choosing a delegate till the adjournment of said (Meeting). The Committee chosen Joseph Cole, Samuel Knowles, Elisha Higgins Capt. Isaac Higgins, Capt. Job Crocker, Solomon Higgins, Nathanial Mayo, Nathan Doane, Levi Smith, Henry Mayo, Prince Rogers - then said meeting was adjourned to the S. M. House in said Eastham on the 1st Tues. in Sept. next at 3 o' clock in the afternoon to receive the Committee's report.

The town assembled according to the adjournment - the moderator read the Committee's report, and a vote was called whether the town would act anything on said report, and the vote passed in the negative 11<sup>th</sup>ly - the vote was called whether the town would choose a delegate as above, and the vote passed in the negative.

Nov. 8. 1779 At a Town meeting legally warned & held at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of Nov. 1779 to draw 2 jurymen for December Court, & Ephraim Doane and Ebenezer Higgins Jr. was drawn for jury.

By the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting = In the name of the Government and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay in N. England. These are to order you or either of you forthwith to notify and summon the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in



Town Meetings, to assemble and meet at the South N. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 1st day of December next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon then and there for the town to raise a sum of money sufficient for the support of the ministers of the gospel in this town, or to vote them a sufficient support in firewood, corn and other produce if they think proper - or other ways to provide ways and means for their comfortable support - also for the town then and there to pass a vote if they think proper that this town be divided into 2 distinct parts, parishes, or precincts - and also that the dividing line between said parishes may be made and settled if they shall think proper, according to a vote passed for that purpose at a town-meeting held in Eastham in the year 1778 - This warrant given under our hands and seals the 21 day of Nov. 1779.

Nathaniel Mayo } Selectmen  
Jonathan Simmel }

The Constables return -

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the town of Eastham to meet at time & place within expressed -

Samuel Paine Constable.

The town being assembled, Chase Capt. Job Crocker moderator - then the town passed the following votes viz -  
Voted that the Rev. Mr. Edwards (church and the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Bacon) have every 3 or every 6 months, a sum in paper money equal in value to £80 lawful money per annum at the rate of 6 shillings & 8 pence an ounce for silver - also that a committee be appointed to examine the value of the currency every 3 months or every 6 months with the Rev. pastor as they shall choose - Voted to choose 3 men for the abovesaid committee, and the town shall for said committee viz - Edward Knowles, Thomas Paine Esq. & Gideon Batty - then the town agreed and voted to raise on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham £5,000 1/3 thereof to be paid into the Town Treasury by the first day of March next, and the third by the last day of June next, and the last third by the 1st day of September next - The moderator called a vote whether the town would divide into 2 parts agreeable to said warrant, and the vote was questioned - then the moderator ordered all that were (were) against dividing into 2 parts, to move into the meeting seat, and the major part rose up and came into the Board Room, and turned and went out of the meeting house.

Recorded for me - Edward Knowles James Hook

A Town meeting legally convened & held at the N. H. House in Eastham on Thursday the 5th day of March at 1 o'clock in the forenoon to choose 2 grand jurors to serve



for the ensuing year, and there was chosen for Grand Jury Isaac Freeman and Nathan Doane - and were also drawn out for petit jury Prince Thoining, Nathaniel Oak and Jesse Doane.

Barnstable 8. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Barnstable or either of them - Greeting - These are in the name of the Government and people of the State of the Massachusetts Bay in N. England to will & require you or either of you to forthwith notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Barnstable qualified according to law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. W. House in Barnstable on Thursday the 9th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - then & there to chuse Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Constables, Assessors, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs - and to chuse a committee to make up with the Town Treasurer - and also (to do) what the town think proper in stopping the way as shall be mentioned the ill in the real and other lands to stop between David Sears land and Hezekiah Higgins land, and again to the Eastwards of Mr. Theophilus Higgins - also there to say that leads from the woods to the said Phoebe Green Manis in 2 places between the land of Mr. Seth Knapp and also the land of Mr. Freeman, and between Lot Higgins Skaket Mill, and by Prince Higgins, again by Elisha Higgins for any term of time, by gates or beds - This warrant given under our hand & Seal the 28th day of Feb. 1780.

Simon Doane

The town being assen. Nathaniel Mayo } select  
blea chose Eliphalet Janathan Linnel } men.  
Clerk moderator for said meeting, and there  
chose for Selectmen - Amos Knapp Jr. John  
Doane Jr. & Nathaniel Mayo - and for  
Town Clerk & Town Treasurer - Elisha Knapp.  
For Town Assessors - Amos Knapp Jr. Barnabas  
Freeman. William Myrick Jr.  
Constables - Samuel Higgins Jr. Benj<sup>n</sup> Knapp.  
Tithingmen - David Sears, James Utwood.  
Surveyors Highways - Thomas Harding Benjamin  
Doane & Amos Knapp.  
Peace Viewers - Ben Smith Samuel Higgins  
Warden - Richard Sprague. Robert Inon Herman Smith  
Haywards - Hezekiah Higgins. John Smith.  
Mag. recs - Habel Nickerson. Thomas Linnel John  
Knapp Jr.

Negative Men - Richard Knowles, John Training, Elisha Smith, Jeremiah Dunning, Col. Knowles  
 Surveyors & Board of Shingles - Elisha Higgins, Elijah Knowlton  
 Com<sup>rs</sup> of Correspondance - Thomas Paine Esq., Barnabas Freeman Esq., Capt. Job Crocker, Rich<sup>d</sup> Knowles, Josiah Rogers, Leathan Sealers - David Young, Solomon Dunning Jr.  
 Town Clerk - Thomas Paine  
 Simon Doane and William Hargraves Jr. chosen a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.  
 The Town chose 4 men to take care of person on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day viz: Jesse Cole, Dickson Babington, James Allwood, Thomas Training. Then said meeting was adjourned to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to the N. M. House in Eastham. The Town being assembled at time and place aforesaid - the moderator being present, the 2 men that was (were) chosen Constables viz: Samuel Higgins Jr. and Benja<sup>n</sup> Knowles was (were) asked whether they would do service as Constables, and they told the town that they had hired men to serve in their rooms if the town would accept of them in their rooms - then the moderator called a vote whether the town would release Benjamin Knowles, and the vote past in the affirmative - then the town voted Samuel Crocker Constable to serve in his room - and released Samuel Higgins Jr. and chose the man that he had hired to serve in his room. viz: Samuel Paine. Then said meeting was again adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the North Meeting House. At the aforesaid adjournment on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, but one man appeared.

A Town meeting legally warned and held at the N. M. House in Eastham to choose Jurymen for June Court and there was drawn out for petit jury Elisha Higgins and Josiah Rogers.

A town meeting legally warned (or date) to choose Jurymen for next Superior Court viz: the town chose for Grand Jurymen Capt. David Higgins, Capt. Job Crocker, for petit jury Capt. Dickson Freeman, John Doane Jr.

A Town Meeting legally warned and held at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1780 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a County Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer - and also for the town to choose a Com<sup>rs</sup> to estimate the value of paper currency with Mr. Robt. M. Brewer and the Rev. Mr. Bascom and also to a former vote of this town for that purpose. - The town being assembled where Capt. Job Crocker moder

also for said meeting, and said town in their notes as above. Then the town proceeded and chose a Com. to estimate the paper currency agreeable to a former vote of this town, and the town chose Doct. Jonathan Davis, Capt. Isaiah Higgins and Mr. Joseph Cole for the abovesaid Committee.

To amiable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting: These are in the name of the Government and people of the State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the N. W. House in Eastham on Monday the 15th day of June current at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - then and there for the use to raise a sum of money or grant any encouragement for the soldiers which are to be procured by the town agreeable to a late Resolve of the General Court. This warrant given under our hands and seals the 15th day of June 1780. Nathaniel May

The Constables return. Wm. May Jr. Selectmen  
John Coombs

Pursuant to the within written I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at the time and place within mentioned.

per me Saml. Cook Constable  
The Town being assembled, chose Mr. William May Jr. Moderator - then the town passed the following vote viz: - Voted that each soldier that shall engage in the Continental service for the term of 6 months, and a pass muster agreeable to a Resolve of the Genl. Court of the 5th of June 1780 shall be entitled and paid by the Selectmen of Eastham 8 bushels of Corn per month in addition to his last wages during the time he shall serve or money that will purchase the same - one months pay to be advanced before they march, and securely to be given them by the Selectmen of Eastham for the remainder, to be paid at the ends of the 6 months, they giving their receipts for the same, and further if any should die in the service their heirs shall be entitled to the same as those that serve aforesaid term. Then the abovesaid meeting was adjourned to the N. W. House in Eastham the 1st Monday in July next at 2 o'clock P.M. - The town being assembled according to the abovesaid adjournment, the moderator being present, desired the town to excuse him to choose another, and the town excused him & chose Capt. Job Crocker moderator in his room.

and past the following votes viz: the aforesaid vote that was past at at the N. H. House the 19th of June concerning the Soldiers was recalled and made void, and of no effect - when the town chose a Committee of 5 men to draw up something for the encouragement for the Soldiers, and to make report and the town chose for their Com. Capt. Josiah Rogers, Capt. Samuel Cheever, Bg. Paine Capt. Isaac Sproule and Mr. William M. Wick for - and the Committee's report is as follows viz: - Idea that each soldier that shall engage in the Continental service for 6 months and pay master agreeable to a resolve of the General Court of the 5th of June 1780 shall be entitled to, and paid by the Selectmen of the town of Eastham 13 Spanish Milled dollars & one third of a dollar, or a sum of Continental Currency equal thereto per month for the said 6 months or during time of service in addition to 40 shillings per month allowed to them by this State - one months pay to be advanced by the Selectmen before they march, to be paid in hard money or Continental Currency, at 65 paper dollars in lieu of one hard dollar, and security to be given to the Soldiers by the said Selectmen for the remainder to be paid at the end of the said 6 months, they giving their receipts for the same; and it is further voted that if any soldier should die in the service, his heirs shall be entitled to the same as those who serve the aforesaid term. - Also also that it be recommended to the Selectmen of this town to give the same encouragement as aforesaid to each soldier that shall enlist in the Continental Army for 6 months agreeable to a resolve of the General Court of the 23rd of June 1780 -

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them Greeting - These are in the name of the Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts its Bay in New England, to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. H. House in said Eastham on Monday the 7 day of August current at 1 of the clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise a sum of money or vote an encouragement for the Soldiers which are required of this town for the term of 3 agreeable to a late resolve of the General Court, - and also to raise a sufficient sum of money for the support of the school and all other necessary charges - and also to raise a sufficient sum of money to answer the town's engagements to the



soldiers which are gone or shall go into the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to a resolve of the Genl Court of the 5th & 13<sup>th</sup> of June last - and also for the town to make a premium to the Constables for gathering the taxes in the year 1779 viz - Mr Samuel Paine and Capt. Isaac Higgins - This warrant given under our hands & seals this 14th day of August Anno Dom. 1780

William Myrick for Select  
Pursuant to the within war Nathaniel Mayo & Son  
sant I have notified the town to meet at time and place  
within expressed.

Per me, Samuel Paine Constable.  
The town being assembled shall Richard Knowles  
Moderator, and a past the following votes viz -  
1<sup>st</sup>ly - the vote was called whether the town vote a  
sum of money or any encouragement for the  
soldiers for 3 months, the vote past in the neg.  
2<sup>nd</sup>ly - the town voted to raise £58.50 upon the  
polls & estates of the inhabitants of the town of East-  
ham - three quarters of the aforesaid sum to be pa-  
id into the Town Treasury by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan-  
uary next, and the other quarter by the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of March next to support the Gospel and all o-  
ther town charges & soldiers shall list for 6 months.  
3<sup>rd</sup>ly Voted to allow the Constables viz - Mr. Samuel  
Paine & Capt. Isaac Higgins \$500 for the premium  
for gathering & paying in the town rates.

Resolves. Eusebia Knowles Town Clerk  
Constable J.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of  
Eastham or either of them Greeting - These are in the  
name of the Government and people of the State of  
the Massachusetts Bay in New England to well and  
require you to forthwith notify and warn the free sta-  
men and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qua-  
lified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet  
at the W. Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the  
14th day of August current at 2 of the clock in the a-  
fternoon - then and there for the town to vote to ra-  
ise a sum of money for the encouragement of any  
of the inhabitants of said town that will enlist as  
soldiers for the said term and serve for said term  
3 months agreeable to a resolve of the General Court  
of this State of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June last - or to act or do any act  
or way that the town shall think proper with regard to pro-  
moting said town's quota of men or any part thereof as re-  
quired of said town by the aforesaid Resolves - This warrant  
given under our hands & seals this 14th day of August in  
the year of our Lord 1780

Pursuant to the within Nathaniel Mays  
written I have notified William Mays Esq. Selectman  
the (inhabitants of) the town of Eastham to assemble  
and meet at the time & place appointed as herein  
written per me Samuel Cook, Constable.

The town being assembled according to said warrant, chose Mr. Simon Coane moderator then the following was past viz =

1st. The vote was called whether the town should raise  
any sum of money for the soldiers & the vote past in  
the affirmative. Voted that the town will give 13  
dollars and one third of a dollar per month or the  
value thereof in paper money for any man that shall  
engage in the Continental service for 3 months  
agreeable to a late resolve of the 22d of June last, half  
month's pay to be advanced by the Selectmen at  
their passing muster - the aforesaid sum to be in ad-  
dition to the State wages - the remainder of their wages  
to be paid at the end of their service out of the town  
Treasury of this town. The exchange to be estimated  
at 60 paper dollars for one hard dollar for the half-  
month's pay.

Sept. 4. 1780. A Town meeting legally convened & held  
at the S. Meeting house in Eastham on Monday the 4th  
day of Sept. 1780 at 2 o'clk in the afternoon - for said  
to elect and chose a Governor & Lieut. Governor and  
a person for Councillor and Senator - and also for the  
town to chose a Committee to draft a petition to the  
Gen. Court setting forth our circumstances - the town  
being assembled the Selectmen carried on the meeting  
and ordered the town to bring in their votes for a Governor  
and they are as followeth viz =

John Hancock Esq. thirty-three votes  
James Bowdoin Esq. ten votes  
For Lieut. Governor  
James Bowdoin Esq. twenty six votes  
John Hancock Esq. four votes  
Jeremiah Fowel Esq. one vote  
For Councillor & Senator  
Solomon Freeman thirty-six votes  
Nathaniel Mawson eleven votes

Then the town chose William Mays Esq. moderator &  
the town chose for the aboveaid Committee. Barnabas  
Freeman Esq. Amos Kneels Jr. & John Crocker

Oct. 16. 1780 A Town meeting legally convened accor-  
ding to law at the S. M. House in Eastham on Mon-  
day the 16th day of Oct. 1780 at 2 o'clk in the  
afternoon to elect and chose a Representative to rep.

resent said town of Eastham at the General Court  
 &c. and also for the town to consider and do what  
 they shall think proper with regard to the tax betw  
 een Harwich and Eastham, the town being asse  
 mbled, chose Thomas Faine Esq. to represent said  
 town till the last <sup>Monday</sup> day of May next. — then the town  
 chose Mr. William Myrick moderator — then said  
 town chose a Committee of 3 men to settle the tax  
 es with Harwich and to make report to town  
 at some future meeting; the town chose for said  
 Committee Barnabas Freeman Esq. Richard Knowles  
 and a William Myrick Jun.

Warrant for. To the Constable or Constables of the town of  
 Eastham for either of them Greeting — These are in  
 the name of the Government and people of the Com  
 monwealth of the Massachusetts (Bay) to rail &  
 require you or either of you forthwith to notify  
 the notable inhabitants of said Eastham, to as  
 semble at the S. M. House in said Eastham on the  
 onday the 20th day of Dec<sup>r</sup> instant at 1 o'clock  
 in the afternoon — then and there to hear and c  
 onsider of the report of their Committee with reg  
 ard to agreeing with a Com. from the town of Ha  
 rwich respecting taxes — This Warrant given u  
 nder our hands and seals, in the year of our Lord  
 1780 —

William Myrick Jr

Constable's Return

Nathaniel Mayo & Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notifi  
 ed the town of Eastham to assemble at time &  
 place within named — Saml. Faine Constable.  
 The town being assembled chose Capt. Job Crook  
 er moderator, and past the following votes —  
 1<sup>st</sup>ly — Voted to chose a Committee of 5 men to a  
 gree with those men who had sons or servants  
 that enlisted last summer and went to Sprin  
 gfield and returned — the town chose Joshua  
 Higgins, Barnabas Torring, Richard Knowles  
 Doct, Samuel Cheever, and John Doane Jr for s  
 Committee. 2<sup>d</sup>ly — And also for said Com. to agree with  
 a number of soldiers that went into the Continental service  
 in the year 1778

3<sup>d</sup>ly — also for said Com. to agree with Nehemiah Doane con  
 cerning an action commenced against this town

4<sup>th</sup>ly — the town chose Mr. Richard Knowles to defend an a  
 ction commenced against this town by Nehemiah Doane  
 the above Committee to make report of all their proceedings at  
 the next March Meeting — also voted that said town's petition  
 be signed & attested by the Town Clerk and sent to Boston to our



Representative

1781.

Barnstable ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham - Greeting - These are in the name of the Massachusetts to recall and require you to return a meeting of the freeholders <sup>within inhabitants</sup> of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble & meet at the N. H. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 7th day of this instant March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper with regard to the Personage Land to the Southward of the N. Meeting House in said Eastham, and to come into some method to secure it and stop the blowing of the sand either for the town to give up their right in it as a farm to a number of men, then engaging to stop it or any other method the town shall think proper Given under our hands & seals this 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1781

William Myrick Jr

John Doane Jr.

Selectmen

The town being assembled chose Simeon Doane moderator, and after taking the matter into consideration, past the following vote viz: that they gave up their claim to the Personage Land to the Southward of the N. Meeting house in Eastham to any number of men that will fence in said Personage Land and keep it fenced & stop the sand from blowing - Recorded per me Edw Knowles Town Clerk

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - These are in the name of the Commonwealth of the Massachusetts to order you or either of you to forthwith notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the South H. in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of March instant at 1 of the clock in the afternoon then and there for the town to receive and act upon the Committee's report that was sent out by this town to see what the selectmen would take up with that was (were) turned back from Springfield the Summer past by agreeing with their fathers or masters or either of them, by leaving the land to men or any other way that the town & they or either of them shall think proper - and also for the town to empower their agent that was chosen to do and a law suit with Nehemiah Doane - to agree with said Doane if the town shall think proper - Given under our hands & seals this 7th day of March

1781

Joseph Cole

John Doane Jr. Selectmen



The town being assembled chose William Whynick for a mediator for said meeting - and the meeting was adjourned for one hour to receive the Committee report - Said Com. brought in their report and it was read and a vote was called (called) whether the town would accept the report and the vote passed in the negative - Then the town passed the following vote viz: - Voted with regard to the Soldiers that listed the last summer past and went to Springfield and returned - to those persons whom we demand for further payment, to leave the case to indifferent men of other towns, who are to be under oath for that purpose, and to judge upon the same according to law and evidence - and the town chose Thomas Training and Edward Knowles agents in the town's behalf to carry on an arbitration.

Warrant for. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, <sup>you are to return</sup> either of you forthwith to notify and command the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in S. Eastham on Tuesday the 20th day of March inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then & there to choose and empower an agent to stand a law suit with Nehemiah Doane which he hath commenced against the town of Eastham, or to agree with said Doane if he will on reasonable terms, or to leave the case to arbitration - Given under our hands & seal this 12th day of March 1781.

Joseph Cole 7 Select  
The Constables return. William Freeman's Men  
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the freeholders & other inhabitants <sup>of the town</sup> to meet at time and place to act agreeable to said warrant  
Jona. Linnell Constable

The town being assembled, passed the following votes - viz: Chose Capt Isaac Sparrow mediator for said meeting - Voted chose Mr. Thomas Training agent in the behalf of said town to endow empower him said agent to stand a law suit with Nehemiah Doane, which he hath commenced against the town of Eastham, or to agree with said Doane if he will agree on reasonable terms.

A Town Meeting &c. on the 5th day of March 1781 to choose 2 Towna Jurymen for the ensuing year, and to choose 3 select Jur. for the next April Court - the town being assembled chose Mr. Richard's Knowles moderator - and for Grant

for the present year the town chose Benjamin Doane and Isaac Smith - and there was a reason for Peter Jury, Sparrow Snow, Jonathan Hopkins and Jonathan Kinnick (Kerrick).

Barnstable ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and return the notable inhabitants of said Eastham to assemble at the South M. House in said Eastham on Monday the 5th day of March next at 9 o'clock in the morning - then and there for the town to choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary Town Officers as the law directs - and also for the town then and there to do what they shall think proper with regards to the support of the poor Indians belonging to this town - and also for the town to act and do what they shall think proper with regards to a sum of money belonging to this town which is now in the hands of Dea. Samuel Doane - and also for the town to act and do what they shall think proper with regards to stopping the ways to the north end of the S. M. House in Eastham and elsewhere as usual - and also for the town to give in their votes for a County Register of Deeds and County Treasurer - This warrant given under our hands and seals the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1781.

William M. Wright

Pursuant to the within Nathl. Mayo Selectman I have notified John Doane for the town to assemble at time and place within named per me Samuel Paine Constable

The town assembled on the 5th day of March 1781 agreeable to the above said warrant, then and there proceeded in the following manner, and chose the following Town Officers viz - Isaac Sparrow moderator -

Selectmen - Joseph Cole John Doane Gideon Freeman  
Town Clerk & Treasurer - Richard Knorr

Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Elijah Knowles Crisp Rogers  
Constables - Jonathan Linnel Samuel Cook

Supplimentmen - John Knowles for Elkanah Higgins  
Com. of Cor. & Safety - Jonathan Sprinzing, Jacob Rogers  
Elihu Higgins Jr. Reuben Cole Simon Doane  
Fence Viewers - Thomas Linnel Phillip Higgins  
Surveyors of Highways - Jonathan Linnel for Jas. Knorr  
do. Samuel Higgins

Hog-reeves - Prince Freeman, Scarlet Dick.

Polina Keeper - Thomas Paine Jr.

Wardens - Abial Cole - Sylvanus Higgins. Joseph Peppin Jr  
William Knowles

Hayward - Richard Sparrow. Habel Nickerson.

Negative men - Simon Doane, Prince Collins, Nehemiah Young, Richard Knowles. Benson Cole.

Leather Seals - Solomon Doane Jr. David Young.

To settle accounts with Town Treasurer - Simon Doane, William Knicker Jr.

Chose Richard Knowles to take care of the land that belongs to the Indians in this town, and the produce of said land what he can get for said town, and to be accountable to the Selectmen if or the same for 2 years.

Ordered that the money that is now in Dea. Samuel Doane's hands he should pay it into the Town's Treasury, and to get in what is out as soon as he can, and pay that into said Treasury.

Elisha Smith & Seth Knowles was (were) chosen to agree with Harmon about horses going on the Western Shore or flat. Then the meeting was adjourned to the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday next at 2 o' clock in the afternoon.

Recorded for me. Edw. Knowles Town Clerk.

According to the abovesaid adjournment the town being met Mr. Richard Knowles who was chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer being taken away by death, the town chose Capt. Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, for this present year. The town chose Mr. Thomas Thwing in the room of Mr. Richard Knowles, who was chosen as abovesaid, and is taken away by death. The town chose 2 men to be corders of Wood viz - Benjamin in Knowles & Herman Linnell.

The town chose Seth Knowles Jr James Shaw, William Knowles of Jona. Thwing to take care of person on the Lord's Day. The town chose for a grand jury for this present year - Benj. Doane and Isaac Smith - & for petit jury Sparrow & Jona. Hopkins Jona. Merrick. Then the abovesaid meeting stands adjourned to the N. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 20th day of this inst. March at 3 o' clock in the afternoon. Edw. Knowles Town Clerk.

The town being assembled according to the abovesaid adjournment, and said meeting was adjourned again to Monday the 6th day of Aug. next at 3 o' clock in the afternoon at the N. M. House in Eastham.

The town being assembled on the 12th day of April according to adjournment, to receive the Committee's report that was

to see if they could procure men for the Continental Army and the Com. reported that they could not procure any men at any rate. Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk

Apr. 2, 1781. At a Town meeting at Eastham on Monday the 2d day of April 1781, warranted in due course of law to vote for a Governor and Lieut. Gov. & Senator or Councillor according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Mass. the Selectmen being present, came on the meeting - the votes were as follows -

For Gov<sup>r</sup> John Hancock Esq. had 35 votes  
For Lieut. Gov<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cushing Esq. " 33  
For Senator or Councillor Solomon Freeman Esq. had 29 votes  
" " " Maria Gorham Esq. " 33

A true Copy -

Attest -

Joseph Cole

John Doane

Sidson Freeman

Selectmen of  
Eastham

Attest - Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town meeting, to assemble and meet at the N. M. Hall in Eastham on Monday the 2d day of Apr. next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to do what they shall think proper in raising money to procure their quota of men for the Continental Army as required of this town by a resolve of the Gen. Court of the 2<sup>d</sup> of Dec. last, and of the 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb. last or to act upon any other matter or thing respecting raising said men as they shall think proper. - This order given under our hands & seals this 28th day of March 1781

Constable's return - Pursuant to the within I have notified the freeholders & other inhabitants of Eastham to assemble & meet at the time & place and to act according to said warrant

Joseph Cole

Sidson Freeman

Deputy

Shen

Jana. Linnel Constable

The town being assembled chose Dea. Edw. Knicker as moderator - then voted to choose a Com. of 5 men viz. Dea. Edw. Knicker, William Morick Jr. Ed. Willard Knicker, Anna Knicker for Capt. Joshua Higgins - to consult the inhabitants of the town to see if they can procure any men, and upon what terms and to make report of their doing at the adjournment of this meeting. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday the 12th day of Apr. inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the N. M. H.

May 1, 1781. At a Town meeting legally summoned held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Tues. the 1st day of May 1781



to chuse Jurymen for June Court. There were Jona. Trining chosen moderator - & Josiah Rogers and Samuel (Heard) were chosen for Grand Jurymen, & James Alvord & John Crockett were drawn for Petit Jury.

May 11, 1781. At a Town Meeting at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Friday 11th day of May 1781 to chuse a person or persons to represent the town of Eastham in a Great & Gen. Court to be commenced at the Court House in Boston &c. the town being met, after a long debate, the vote being put whether they would send 2 Representatives, & it passed in the negative - the vote then being put whether they would send 1 representative, & it passed in the negative -

At a Town Meeting &c. the 11th day of May 1781. to do what they should think proper concerning the Beef-Law required of the town either by raising money or any other way they should then think best, - the town being met, Mr. Joseph Cole being chosen moderator, - after a long debate the vote being put whether they would raise a sum of money upon the polls and estates for the purpose aforesaid, and it passed in the negative.

At a Town Meeting &c. the 11th day of May 1781 to draw one Jurymen for June Court, the town being met, there was a return Joseph Knicker for Petit Jurymen for said Court.

Benjamin J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you or either of you are ordered and required forthwith to notify and admonish the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Wednesday the 6th day of June next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to pass a vote for the Selectmen to give security for money in the towns behalf for money hired or borrowed for the towns use - and also to chuse a man or men to assist the Selectmen in estimating the money and also order that have not been answered - & also for the town to consider & do what they should think proper in making allowance to Benjamin Baker one of the Gravelmen for the town the last year, & was turned back from Springfield - This order given &c. 28th day of May 1781.

Gideon Freeman  
Constable Return - Pursuant Joseph Cole Selectmen  
and to the within warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham to assemble & meet at time & place, &c. according to the within order.  
Per me - Jonathan Dinnel Constable.

The town being assembled according to the foregoing warrant, Mr. William M. Fitch Jr. was chosen moderator for said meeting - The

Com. them voted that the Selectmen should give security in the towns behalf for money hired or borrowed for the towns use, - also voted that Mr. William Elmyer Jr. should assist the Selectmen in estimating the money - also voted that Benoni Parise, one of the 6 months men for this town the year past, & was turned back from serving field, should be further paid by this town 3 months pay for his services - Attest. Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

Barnstable ff. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and again the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 9th day of July inst. at 2 of the clock in the afternoon then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper in granting an encouragement to the men to be raised in this town to go to Rhode Island as by a resolve of the Gen. Court of the 16th of June last, entitled by raising money or otherwise as they shall think best - & also to receive their Agents report that was ordered to take care of the Indians property that have been charged to the town - to do what they shall think proper in ordering the Constables viz: Mr. Samuel Paine & Mr. Samuel Cook, in regard to their taking paper money for what is behind on their Town Rate - 13th -

Bidson Freeman

Dalia Eastham July 3. 1781. John Doane Jr. } Selectmen  
Constables Return - In pursuance to the within written I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble & meet at the time & place appointed - Per me Saml. Cook Constable

The town being assembled at time & place, according to the above said warrant - Dec. Eln. Knowles was chosen Moderator - the town then voted to raise 4 soldiers for R. Island agreeable to a Resolve of the Gen. Court of the 16th June 1781 & also voted to choose a Com. of 4 men viz: Mr. Jona. Linnel Capt. Reuben Cole Mr. John Doane Jr & Capt. Elijah Knowles to procure said 4 men in the towns behalf on the best terms they can. then voted that the town will indemnify Unah Ellys for delivering the improvement (of) Indians personage. Saml. to Mr. Thomas Trimming their Agents then voted to choose a Com. of 2 men viz: May. Bid. Freeman & Dec. Eln. Knowles to procure the necessaries of life for our Rev. ministers taking their receipt for the same, and those persons that let them have any more supplies shall be allowed for the same in their next tax. The town then resolved to act upon the last paragraph in the warrant - The meeting was then dissolved.

Recorded by Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

Barnstable Jr. To the Constable or Constables of the town of  
 Eastham for either of them. Greeting - In the name of the Co-  
 mmonwealth of Mass. these are to order & require you or ei-  
 ther of you, forthwith to notify & warn the freeholders and  
 other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote  
 in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in  
 Eastham on Monday the 6th day of Aug. next at 1 o' clock  
 in the afternoon - then & there to do what they think proper  
 in raising money for the support of the Gospel the present  
 year and also to raise money to pay the towns debts, & all  
 other necessary charges arising in said town the present  
 year - and also for the town to do what they shall think  
 proper in (on) the Record of the Gen. Court of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June la-  
 st, in regard to furnishing the town with hay, and al-  
 so to receive the Committee's report that was chosen to pro-  
 cure men to go to St. Iles and to choose a Com. to procure  
 the grain that they have promised said men - & also to al-  
 low the Constables for the year past a premium for gather-  
 ing the town rates - & also to do what they shall think  
 proper in raising men to go to York 3 months agreeable  
 to a resolve of the Gen. Court of the 30th June last - & also to  
 choose a man or men to make the best of the old paper  
 money that shall be (paid) into the Treasury for the town  
 rate - This order given &c at Eastham this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July  
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Pursuant to the within Joseph John Selectman  
 written I have notified the John Deane Jr. of Eastham  
 town of Eastham to assemble & meet at the time & place  
 appointed. Per me - Samuel Cook Constable.  
 The town being assembled according to the above warrant  
 have Dea. Eld. Knowles moderator the town then vot-  
 ed to raise on the polls & estates of the inhabitants of the to-  
 wn of Eastham £200 lawful <sup>silver</sup> money for the support of the  
 Gospel the year ensuing, & also voted to raise upon the  
 polls & estates of said town £800 lawful <sup>silver</sup> money to p-  
 ay the towns debts & other necessary charges in said town  
 the ensuing year - to be paid into the Town Treasury 1/3 by  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. next 1/3 by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March next &  
 the last 1/3 by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. in the year 1782. The order  
 as put whether the town would act upon the paragraph  
 for hay, & it passed in the negative. - The Com. made report as  
 follows - We the subscribers, being chosen a Com. by the town  
 of Eastham to hire 4 men for St. Iles for 5 months accord-  
 ing to a Resolve of the Gen. Court of the 16<sup>th</sup> June last accordingly  
 we have hired & procured the 4 men viz - David Taylor Benoni  
 Walker Nathaniel Knowles & Elijah Mayo. for 16 bushels of gra-  
 in per month to each & 2 silver shillings & 6 pence over  
 & above the grain, to carry them to St. Iles - & the town is to  
 pay the Continental wages & mileage & they have given security

to the Selectmen for the same - the grain is to be paid for in Rye and the other half in T. Corn - the Rye is to be paid by the 1st of Sept. next - & the Corn is to be paid by the 1st of Dec. next - & we have given them notes of hand for the grain & paid them the \$2 according to promise  
Eastham July 15. 1781.

Which report the (Comm) was  
pleased to accept & chose a  
Comm. of 2 men viz: Mr. Joseph Cole & Mr. Elkanah Higgin to procure the grain agreed for in the said report -  
Then voted to allow the Constables for the year past a premium of 8d on the pound for gathering the town rate - then the vote was called whether the town would act upon the paragraph for raising men to go to York, & it passed in the negative. - Then voted that the old paper money that at the Constables shall pay into the Town Treasury shall lay there until further orders from the town.

Aug. 14. 1781 At a Town Meeting &c. the 14th of Aug. 1781 to draw petit men for Sept. Court - & there was drawn John Dill for Jurymen for said Court.

Sept. 19. 1781. At a Town Meeting &c. on the 19th day of Sept. 1781. legally warned to see if the town would procure clothing for the Army according to a resolve of the Gen. Court of the 22nd of June last. Mr. Jonathan Linnel was chosen moderator - the town then voted that the Selectmen should procure the clothing required of the town by a resolve, or as much of it as they could.

Oct. 5th 1781. At a Town Meeting &c. the 5th day of Oct. 1781. legally warned to choose petit Jurymen for Sept. Court - there was drawn out for Jurymen. Timothy Freeman and Jonathan Hayes.

Bainstable ff. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. we do order you or either of you forthwith to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble at the Court H. in Eastham on Monday the 5th day of Nov. next at 2 o' clock in the afternoon. then and there for the town to consider & do what they shall think proper in answering the execution that is ent. against the town for debts by passing money, or to procure the debt, or any other way they shall think best & also to choose a Comm. to assist the Selectmen in procuring said debts This order given &c. at Eastham this 3rd day of Oct. 1781.



Pursuant to the within written warrant of Joseph Cole & John Doane Jr. Selectmen and has been notified to meet at the time and place within express. Per me - Samuel Cook, Constable.

The town being assembled according to the aforesaid warrant, Dea. Edward Knowles was chosen moderator - the town then voted to choose a committee to consult with the Com. of other towns in the County what was best to be done respecting the beef requisition, and make report at the adjournment of the meeting, then chose John Doane Jr. & Dea. Edward Knowles for Com. the meeting was then adjourned to Friday the 9th day of Nov. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the S. M. House.

The town being assembled according to adjournment, the Com. reported that it was thought best to join with the other towns in the Co. to send a petition to the Gen. Court, which report was accepted - the town chose and empowered Dea. Edward Knowles & John Doane Jr. to be a com. in the towns behalf to join with the other towns in the Co. to send a petition to the Gen. Court - praying that the beef requisition maybe remitted & that there may be a com. sent to view the other towns in the County.

Barnstable P. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commian<sup>th</sup> of Mass. you are ordered & required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 5th day of Dec. next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting the Resolves of the 25th Oct. last, demanding money or men for the Continental Army for 3 years or during the war - This order given &c at Eastham this 29th day of Nov. 1781.

Pursuant to the within order I have notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to assemble & meet at time & place.

Per me - Jonathan Linnel Constable  
The town being assembled according to the above warrant, chose Mr. Joseph Cole moderator - then voted to choose a committee of 3 men viz: Mr. Nathan Doane Doct. Samuel Cheever & Mr. Amos Knowles Jr. to send a petition to the Gen. Court - praying that the above said ordinance maybe abated - the meeting was then adjourned to Wed. the 19th day of Dec. at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the S. M. H. The town being met according to the aforesaid adjournment the Com. presented the petition - the town voted that the Com. should draft it anew - then voted to choose a com. of 5 men viz: John Doane Jr. Fideon Faceman Crisp Keyser Elijah Knowles & Jonathan Linnel to draft a second

Schedule of the towns difficulties to accompany the petition to the Gen. Court - then voted to chuse a com. of 3 men viz - Deot Sam. Cheerer Amos Knowles Jr & Jona. Linnel Jr to give the Assessors instructions for making the tax required by the Gen. Court by a resolve of the 20th of Oct. 1781 - the meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday the 26th of Dec. inst. at 2 o. clk in the afternoon at the Southwicks House. The town being met according to the adjournment the Com. presented the petition which the town accepted - also the com. that was chosen to draft a second schedule to accompany the petition to the Gen. Court. presented the same which the town accepted. The town then made choice of Dr John Davis for their agent to carry their petition to the Gen. Court - praying that the requisition of the 20th of Oct. 1781 may be remitted. The Com. that was chosen to give the assessors instructions for making the state tax required by the Gen. Court gave the Assessors instructions as follows - 1882 the Subscribers being a committee appointed by the town of Eastham to instruct the Assessors relative to assessing the fines demanded for the towns deficiency of soldiers - as likewise the last State Tax - and having considered that matter do give it as our opinion that it is expedient that the Assessors be instructed not to assess said fines & State Tax till the further orders of this town, inasmuch as we are now about to petition the Gen. Court for relief in said fines & tax.

Recorded per Isaac Spanow  
Eaton Clerk.

Saml. Cheerer  
Amos Knowles Jr } Committee  
Jona. Linnel Jr }

Barnstable & To the Constables of Barnstable of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to order & require you or either of you forthwith notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 26th day of Dec. inst. at 10 o. clk. in the afternoon then and there to chuse a committee to make a new agreement with the town of Harwich respecting taxing the inhabitants of each town for their real estates lying in each town = This order given at Eastham &c. this 20th day of Dec. 1781.

Joseph Cole } Selectmen  
John Doane Jr }

Enclosed to the petition written by John Doane Jr  
I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at the place appointed. Samuel Cook Constable

The town being assembled, chose Mr. Nathan Doane moderator then chose Mr. Philip Rogers, Capt. Elijah Knowles & Mr. Jonathan Linnel for a Com. to make a new agreement with the town of Harwich respecting taxing the inhabitants of each town for their real estates in each town & to make report to the town at some future meeting.

Barnstable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 10th day of January inst. at 10 o'clk. in the afternoon, then and there to hear the proceedings of the town of Boston respecting their instructions to their representatives concerning the fishery in the Northern States in case articles of peace should be offered; and for the (town) to act in that case as they shall think proper - and also for the town to choose an Agent if they shall think proper to join with the agent of the other towns that join in sending a petition to the General Court - and also to give instructions to Doct. John Davis in regard to the towns petition that he is to carry to the Gen. Court - This order given &c. this 10th day of January 1782 -

Joseph Clee

Deacon Freeman's Selection

Pursuant to the within written I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at time & place appointed

Per me - Samuel Cook Constable

The town being assembled according to the aforesaid warrant, Mr. Benjamin Doane was chosen moderator - the town then voted, that the Selectmen of Eastham should make returns to the Selectmen of Boston respecting the fishery - the vote being put whether the town would choose an agent to join with the agents already chosen to carry a petition to the Gen. Court, & it passed in the negative. The town then voted that Doct. John Davis should postpone carrying the towns petition to the Gen. Court until further orders from the town - Recorded &c.

Barnstable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 20th day of March next, at 9 o'clk. in the forenoon - then and there to choose Selectmen, also to nominate & choose a Town Clerk Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables, and all other or claim Town Officers as the law directs for the ensuing year - also to choose a County Treasurer - also to vote if they think proper to stop the way that leads from Dea. Doane to John Cobs - also to choose a Com. to wait upon the Com. from the Gen. Court & acquaint them with the difficulties of the town - also for the town to instruct the Assessors as to making the next day of the 8th Nov. last

This order given &c this 21 day of February 1782  
In pursuance to the within Joseph Cole  
written. I have notified John Doane Jr. Selectmen  
the town of Eastham. Gideon Freeman  
to meet at the time & place appointed.

Dea. Samuel Cook Constable

The town being assembled according to the foregoing warrant  
chose the following officers viz: Dea. Edw. Knowles moderator  
Selectmen - John Doane Jr. Gideon Freeman Simon Linnel  
Town Clerk - Isaac Sparrow. For Treasr. Isaac Sparrow  
Assessors - Isaac Sparrow. Elisha Knowles Jona. Linnel  
Constables - Crisp Rogers. Scarlet Gill  
Ingringmen - Thomas Linnel. Joseph Pepper Jr  
Fire Viewers - Prince Trining. Hattel Nickerson  
Surveyors of Highway - Prince Rogers Sylvanus Doane John Smith  
Surveyors Boars & Shingles - Eliakim Higgins. Herman Knowles  
Hay-reers - David Snow. Seth Knowles Isaac Paine  
Stewards - Nathaniel Mayo. John Smith  
Negative Men - Joseph Cole, Jona. Linnel. Simon Doane  
James Atwood. Joshua Doane  
Marshall - Anna Knowles Jr Jona. Hopkins. Hoz. Atwood Parish  
Com. of Correspondence Inspection & Safety - Josiah Rogers. George  
Person. Thomas Linnel Barnabas Trining. James Atwood  
Parson Keeper - Sylvanus Smith

The paragraph concerning the way as mentioned in the war-  
rant was referred to the adjournment. The town then ch-  
ose a Com. to wait on the grand Com. viz: Jona. Linnel  
Josiah Rogers. William Myrick. Willard Knowles & Saml.  
Cheerer - then voted for the assessors to delay making the st-  
ate tax mentioned in the warrant until further order fr-  
om the town - The meeting was then adjourned to Mon-  
day the 12th day of March inst. at 10 o'clk in the afternoon  
at the N. M. House. The town being met according  
to adjournment, the moderator being present, the town di-  
smitted Crisp Rogers that was chosen Constable & chose Sa-  
muel Paine who Crisp Rogers had hired to serve in his room  
and also dismissed Scarlet Gill who was chosen Constable  
& chose Samuel Cook who Scarlet Gill had hired to serve in  
his room. The meeting was then adjourned to Mon. the 1st  
day of Apr. next at 3 o'clk in the afternoon at the S. M. H.  
The town being met according to adjournment, the moder-  
ator being present, the town then voted that the way that goes  
from the meeting-house towards Barley - & back along to the  
Sawthorne of the mill - swamp in the South part of East-  
ham, should be stopped as the fence now stands in man-  
ner of allowing rain from the 15th day of Apr. to the 1st day  
of Oct. in the year 1782, & in the 3 following years in the  
same manner as mentioned above & after the expiration  
of that time to be an open way to the said pasture.



At a Town meeting at Eastham legally warned to chuse 2 men to serve on the Grand Jury for the year ensuing, and to draw 3 men to serve on the Petit Jury at next April Court - there was chosen for Grand Jurymen Thomas Bray & David Doane - and there was drawn for Petit Jury Nathaniel Harding, Uriah Mayo & James Rogers.

Apr. 1. 1782. At a Town Meeting at Eastham on Monday the 1st day of April 1782. warned in due course of Law to vote for a Senator, Lieut Governor, & for a Senator or Councillor - the Select Men being present, carried on the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - the votes were as follows viz =

For Gov - John Hancock Esq. had 47 votes

For Lieut Gov Solomon Freeman Esq had 2 "

Jonathan Linnel had 1 "

For Senator { Elisha Doane Esq had 27 "

or Councillor { Solomon Freeman Esq 36 "

Met - Herman Linnel

John Doane for

Widson Freeman

A true Copy

Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk of Eastham

May 7. 1782. At a Town Meeting at Eastham the 7th day of May 1782. legally warned to chuse Jurymen for the Superior Court & there was chosen for Grand Jury Jonathan Linnel & Herman Linnel - & for Petit Jurymen Barnabas Trimming & William Maynick Jr

May 14. 1782 - At a Town Meeting at Eastham the 14th of May 1782. to chuse a Representative for the ensuing year being legally warned - the town being assembled, the Selectmen ordered a the meeting - the town then made choice of Mr. Nathaniel Doane for their Representative the ensuing year.

May 29th 1782 - At a Town Meeting at Eastham the 29th day of May 1782 to chuse Petit Jurymen for June Court and a Jailer - Sparrow was drawn to serve on the Petit Jury at said Court.

Recorded for Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.  
To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them, Greeting - I am as required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting - house in Eastham on Wednesday

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the 29<sup>th</sup> day of this inst. <sup>day</sup> at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then on and then to consider whether it will be for their advantage to have any more publick taxes made hereunder the present circumstances, and for the town to advise or instruct the assessors respecting the same, and also for the town to give security to the same on their hired Ebenezer Co with an Indian man into the 3 years service - also to choose a Com. to procure the Corn and Rye according to the bargain made with the Indian's master - it also for the town to do what it shall think proper with regard to paying their fur out of the Town Treasury - This warrant given the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May A.D. 1782 - Herman Linnel

Pursuant to the within writ John Coane for Selection of men I have notified the town - Gideon Freeman Eastham of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the time & place appointed - Per me - Samuel Cook Constable.

The town being assembled according to the above warrant - Mr. William Myrick Junr was chosen moderator - the town then voted for the Selectmen to give security to Theophilus Hopkins for his Indian man hired to go into the army for this town for 3 years - and chose a Committee viz - Samuel Cook and Oliver Croy to procure the Grain for the Indian's master, according to the agreement - Also voted for the fur to be paid out of the Town Treasury

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to order and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August instant, at 10 o'clock P. M. then & there for the town to raise money to support the gospel and to defray town charges for this present year - and also for the town to do what they think proper with their own money that is in the Constables hands viz - to pay Linnel & Samuel Cook what is due to this town - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper in giving the Com. instructions to take an account of & arrange the debts of this town both publick & of individuals that are due out of town to other towns - & the distresses & poverty of this town to be by them laid before the Committee appointed to view & report the state of this town, and for the town to act in any way matter or thing they shall then think best - and also to see if the town will allow the Constables a premium for collecting the town & county rates as usual in the year 1781 - Given under our hands & seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Domini 1782

Pursuant to the resolution written by the Selectmen of the town of Eastham to assemble at some place as within expressed. Samuel Linnel Constable.  
 The town being assembled according to the above warrant, Chas. Mr.arrison Doane moderator - then voted to raise £350. in lawful silver money on the polls and estates of the town of Eastham to support the gospel and to defray town charges this present year -  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last of Dec. next  $\frac{1}{3}$  by the last of March next &  $\frac{1}{3}$  by the last of Dec. 1783. - then voted that Jonathan Linnel & Samuel Cook late Constables, pay into the Town Treasurer of Eastham all the receipts money of the new emission that the State Treasurer receipts to the town of Eastham that was assessed in their State Rate-bills - also voted that the said Constables should forthwith pay into the Town Treasury all the new emission money they have now in their hands, and collect & pay in what is out-standing as soon as may be - Also voted that the Committee that was chosen to wait on the Grand Committee, shall collect and arrange all the public & individual debts due from this town to other towns, & to lay before said Comm. all the difficulties and distresses of the town - also voted that Jonathan Linnel & Samuel Cook late Constables shall have a premium of 8s. on the pounds for gathering the Town County Rates that was assessed in their bills for the year 1782.

Sept. 4. 1782. At a Town meeting at Eastham the 4th of Sept. 1782 to draw petit jury for the Sept. Court, Thomas Harding was drawn out to serve petit jurymen at said Court.

Nov. 25th 1782. At a Town meeting at Eastham the 25th day of Nov. 1782 to draw petit jury for Dec. Court, Scarlet Hill was drawn out to serve petit jurymen at said Court.

Recorded for Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

Whereas by the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them Present - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. there are to order you or either of you forthwith to notify and to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble & meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 31st day of Dec. inst. at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - to enquire for the town to do what they shall think proper in joining with the lower towns in the County of Essex in petitioning the Gen. Court for further relief and abatement in our taxes or for the town to petition by themselves if they shall think proper and to choose a committee

For that purpose if they shall think best, and to act on any matters relating to our public grievances as they shall think proper - This order given to this 20th day of Dec. 1782. Lideon Freeman, Herman Linnell, Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble at time and place as within named. Saml. Paine Constable. The town being assembled according to the above said warrant, Jed. Edwards Moderator was chosen, moderator - The vote was put whether the town would join with the other towns to petition the Gen. Court, viz. first in the negative - then voted to petition the Gen. Court for relief of our taxes, and to choose 3 men for a com. viz. Dr. Samuel Thayer, Mr. Thomas Knowles for Vt. Mr. Nathan Doane to draft a petition to the Gen. Court on abatement of our taxes - the meeting then adjourned to Tues. the 14th day of Jan. next at 10 o'clk in the afternoon at the N. M. H. The town being assembled according to the above adjournment, the com. presented the petition, which was accepted by the town - the town then voted the com. should now draft the petition with some addition which the town then gave them, & then deliver it to Mr. Nathan Doane the Representative for him to carry to the General Court.

March 3, 1783. At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1783, legally warned, the town made choice of Benjamin Downing, & Simon Doane Jr for Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year, & there was chosen for field Jurymen for the next Court, Daniel Young, Freeman Higgins and Benjamin Taylor.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby ordered forthwith to notify and advise the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next at 9 o'clk in the forenoon then & there to choose Selectmen & to nominate & choose a Town Clerk & Town Treasurer, & to choose Constables, Assessors, & Wardens, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs - also to choose a County Treasurer - also for the town to vote if thought proper to stop the way that leads through the town by the N. M. House by gates or bars for one year namely, near Capt. John Atwood's house - and also the manner of said lane to the Northward of Richard Atwood's house - & also the way which leads from the Mid. Parish Paines to Rock Harbor near Isaac Paine's farm & also the way which leads from Rock Harbor - and



also the way that leads from Hattel Nickerson's house to Rock Harbor to the Southward of said Nickerson's house or for the town to vote for said way to be stopped in any other place that they shall think proper by the owners of the land - and also for the town to receive the Committee's report that was chosen to settle with the Com. of the town of Hamrick respecting out-lands - also for the town to choose a Com. to settle with Dea. Samuel Doane and Ch. Job Crocker respecting the town-store - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in passing a vote to prevent sheep from going at large on the Commons within this town of Eastham from the 1st of April to the last of Oct. next - and also for the town to choose a Com. to agree with Hamrick people respecting horses going at large on Rock Harbor flats this present year - This order given &c. this 19th day of February A. D. 1783. Herman Linnel

In pursuance of the within Election Freeman's written I have notified the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings - to assemble & meet at time & place appointed. Per me - Samuel Cook Constable.  
The town being assembled according to the foregoing arrangement, chose Dea. Edw. Knobel moderator - the town then voted to choose 3 men for Selectmen the ensuing year, and 3 men for Assessors the ensuing year. The town then proceeded and chose the following officers to serve the present year viz -

Selectmen - Herman Linnel, John Doane Jr, Election Freeman  
Town Clerk & Treasurer - Dea. Edw. Knobel  
Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Elijah Knobel, Jona. Linnel  
Constables - James Rogers, Sylvanus Doane  
Com. of Coms. Inspection & Safety - Nehemiah Young, Josiah Rogers, James Atwood, Elisha Smith, Jona. Linnel  
Marshes - Joshua Crosby, Ezekiah Higgins, Jethro Higgins, William Walker.

Townsmen - Sylvanus Higgins, Phillip Higgins  
Town Viewers - William Mapple Jr, Ebenezer Higgins Jr, Amos Mayo

Surveyors of Highway - Timothy Freeman, Ebenezer Higgins, Joseph Smith

Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Eliakim Higgins, Simon Crow  
Hap-perees - Thomas Linnel, Robert Doane, Hattel Nickerson.

Blaster Dealers - David Young, James Mayo

Han-aras - Emma Doane, David Knobel

Negative Men - Joseph Cole, Nehemiah Young, Simon Doane

Willard Knobel, Jonathan Hopkins

Sound Keeper - Sylvanus Smith

Deer meat - Amos Mayo

The town v. d. d. the way through the town should be stopp'd by gates or bars as specified in the warrant for one year. to be stopp'd across the way to the Eastward of Joseph Higgin's house, leaving out the waiting place. The vote was put whether sheep should be stopp'd from going at large on the commons, from the 1st of Apr. to the last of Oct. & it pass'd in the negative. - then chose a Com. to agree with Harnich respecting horses going on the Western Shore viz: Elisha Smith & William Myrick jr. Then Pideon Freeman John Doane jr. and Herman Linnel (mercham) a Com. to settle with Dea. Samuel Doane & Col. (Job Crocker) respecting the Town Store. - The report of the Com. that was chosen by this town to agree with the town of Harnich respecting taxing the out-land, and the reports are as follows viz: - We the subscribers being appointed a Com. by the towns of Harnich and Eastham to agree how much Eastham should pay to the town of Harnich for all taxes that have issued since the settlement of the Valuation, do agree in manner & following viz: - that the Treasurer of the town of Eastham pay out of the Treasury of Eastham 10 shillings on every £43 that have been assessed on the estate of the town of Harnich, or are now to be assessed for town or state taxes - also the Treasurer of Eastham to pay to the Treasurer of the N. Parish in Harnich 10 shillings on every £30 that shall have been assessed on the estate in the N. Parish in said Harnich. - The New-land tax issued the last Session of the Gen. Court, the Treasurer of the town of Eastham is to pay to the Treasr of the town of Harnich 8 shillings on every £43 on the last mentioned New-land tax, exclusive of the polls proportion. James Paine, Jonathan Linnel, Crisp Rogers, Solomon Freeman, Elisha Knowles (Committee)

On the 14th day of January 1783 the subscribers being chosen by the inhabitants of Eastham and Harnich to consider and agree what shall be the best rule in each of said towns with regard to their real estates owned by the inhabitants of either of said towns and lying in the other town of which the owner or proprietor is not an inhabitant, we have met and considered of the premises & do agree that each town shall tax their own inhabitants for their real estate although it lies in the other of said towns aforesaid - and that the Treasurer of the town of Harnich shall receive out of the Treasury of the town of Eastham 8 shillings for every £43 that shall be assessed on the estate in the town of Harnich for all taxes excepting the taxes in the N. parish in Harnich - and we do further agree that there shall be paid out of the Treasury of the town of Eastham unto the Treasr of the N. Parish in Harnich aforesaid 8 shillings for every £30 that shall

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be taken on the estates in the said parish exclusive of polls - the above agreement shall remain in force until either of the said towns shall see cause to alter it, and give the other town 6 weeks notice in writing, whereof we hereto set our hands. James Faine  
Jonathan Linnell  
Crisp Rogers  
Solomon Freeman  
Elijah Knowles

The above report was read & accepted by the town of Eastham - The meeting was then adjourned to Monday the 17th day of March inst. at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon at the N. M. House

Recorded per Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

The town being assembled according to the above adjournment, the moderator being present, voted to dismiss James Rogers that was chosen Constable, and chose Samuel Faine that said Rogers had hired to serve in his room - the town voted to dismiss Sylvanus Doane that (was) chosen Constable, & chose Samuel Cook Constable that said Doane had hired to serve in his room.

April 1. 1783. A Town Meeting legally warned sheld at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 1st day of April 1783 to chuse 2 Grand Jurors & 2 for Petit Jury for the next Superior Court - and the town chose for Grand Jury Col. Willard Knowles & Col. Job Crocker - and there was drawn out for Petit Jury Dea. Samuel Doane & James Snow.

Apr. 7th 1783 - At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of April 1783 warned in due course of law to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senator or Councillor, the selectmen being present - carried on the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - The votes were as followeth viz -

For Governor	John Hancock had 23 votes
	James Bowdoin Esq had 1 "
	Nathaniel Parker had 6 "
For Lieut. Gov.	Thomas Pushing Esq had 28 votes
	Solomon Freeman had 1 "
	Theophilus Hopkins had 1 "

For Senator or Councillor	Solomon Freeman had 52 votes
	Shearwater Bowme had 11 "

Attest - Herman Linnell } selectmen  
John Doane Jr } of Eastham  
Solomon Freeman }

A true copy -

Attest Canara Knowles Town Clerk of Eastham

Warranted for the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them. Dated this 7th day of March 1783. In the name

of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to order you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on the 1st Monday of April next at 3 o'clock 1783, then and there to vote for a County Register of Deeds and a County Treasurer. The town being assembled chose Mr. Jonathan Linnel Moderator to carry on said meeting, & the town voted for a County Register & a County Treasurer.

Warrantable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to order you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham the 1st Monday of April next at 4 o'clock P. M. 1783 then and there to consider and do what they shall think proper in granting to our Rev<sup>d</sup> ministers such further relief and encouragement to prosecute the work of the ministry as shall be found necessary and equitable. The town being assembled, chose Mr. Joseph Cole moderator. The town took the matter into consideration and chose a Committee of 3 men to consult with our Rev<sup>d</sup> pastors and to make report at next May meeting and there was chosen Amos Knowles for James Atwood and Scamabas Trining for said town. - then said meeting was adjourned to next May meeting to receive the Committee's report.

Recorded for Edward Knowles Town Clerk May 12, 1783. At a Town meeting in Eastham the 12th day of May 1783 to chose a Representative for the ensuing year - the town being assembled, the selection carried on the meeting - the town chose Mr. Nathan Isaac for their Representative this present year.

Aug. 11, 1783. At a Town meeting convened according to law, at the South M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of Aug. 1783, notice given in said warning to raise money to support the Gospel and all other necessary charges for the present year - the town being assembled chose Mr. William Munnick for moderator for said meeting - then the town voted to raise \$160 on the polls and estate of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham 1/2 to be paid into the Town's Treasury by the 1st day of Dec next and the other half by the 1st day of August 1784, for the support of the Gospel - then the vote was called whether the town would raise any more, & the vote passed in the negative.



To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to order you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to vote in Town-meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 19th day of August instant at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise a sum of money to support the preaching of the Gospel and all other necessary town charges - and also for the town to reconsider all the votes past in a Town meeting on Monday the 11th day of this instant August at the S. M. House if they shall think proper - and also to see if the town will allow Samuel Paine and Samuel Cook the premium for gathering the Town rate as usual. - This warrant given the 14th day of August A.D. 1783.

Herman Simmel } Selectmen

John Doane Jr }

Pursuant to the within written, I have notified the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at time and place appointed. Person - Samuel Cook, Constable. The town being assembled, chose Mr. Nathaniel Doane Moderator for said meeting - then the town proceeded, and as the first paragraph in the warrant was to raise money, the town thought proper to adjourn the article in said warrant for half an hour, till they had acted on what was done at the meeting at the South meeting (House) in Eastham on the 11th day of this instant August. - Then the moderator called the vote whether the above article should be adjourned for half an hour, and the vote past in the affirmative. Then the town proceeded on that (article) in the warrant to reconsider all the votes that was (were) past at a town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of this instant Aug. at the S. M. House - and after a long debate, the moderator called the vote whether the town would reconsider all the votes that was (were) past at said meeting, and the vote past in the affirmative. - Then the town proceeded to act on the 1st paragraph mentioned in the warrant, to raise a sum of money to pay the towns debts that the town now owes upon interest; and after some debate it was concluded that there should be £300 raised for that use - then the moderator called the vote whether the town would raise £300 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to pay the towns debts that the town owes on interest.

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so far as that will discharge - the one half to be paid into the Town Treasury by the 1st day of January next, and the other half by the 1st day of March next, and the rate paid in the affirmative. - The Town votes Samuel Paine and Samuel Cook Constables, a premium for gathering the Town-rate and paying it in 8 pence on the pound.

Oct. 27, 1783. A Town meeting legally warned and held at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 27th day of Oct. 1783. for the town to do what they shall think proper in petitioning the Great & Gen. Court of the Commonwealth for an abatement of all publick taxes, the town being assembled, chose Mr. Jonathan Linnel moderator for said meeting - then the town proceeded and chose 3 men to petition in the town's behalf to the great & Gen. Court of this Commonwealth for an abatement of all publick taxes - and the town chose for said Committee viz. Doct. Samuel Cheever, Mr. Thomas Knowles & Mr. Jonathan Linnel

Dec. 1, 1783. A Town meeting legally warned and held at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 1st day of Dec. 1783 for the town to hear the Committee report that was chosen to draft a petition, and also for the town to do what they shall think proper respecting procuring some corn for theophilus Hopkins for the hire of his servant boy - the town being assembled the Committee report was read - and voted that 5<sup>th</sup> Corn should be drawn it with some amendment, and (be) attested by the Town Clerk, and sent to Court by our Representative - and voted the Constables the Corn & Rye for Mr. Hopkins, Corn at 3 Shillings per bushel and Rye at 5 Shillings per bushel.

Recorded for me - Edward Knowles Town Clerk

Samuel Paine. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them - Greeting - These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Tuesday the 23 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> inst. at 10 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to do what they shall think proper in choosing a Collector in the South part of the town - to collect the Town & County Taxes now assessed to pay the County charges and the towns debts at due upon interest - Given under our hands & seal at Eastham this 20th day of Dec. 1783

John Davenport & Sebastian  
Thomas Linnel

Pursuant to the within written I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble at time and place within mentioned.

The town being assembled, at time and place, chosen Col. Job. Crocker moderator for said meeting - then the town chose Mr. Barnabas Training their Collector for the South part of the town agreeable to said warrant.

Recorded per me - Edo<sup>d</sup>. Knowles Town Clerk.  
 To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to wit and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House, in Eastham on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this instant February at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper in regard to granting the request of a memorial from the Rev. Mr. Edward Cheever, which has lately been laid before the Selectmen of the town of Eastham requiring the deficiency in his salary for the year 1777 & 1778 to be made up to him according to the depreciation scale as likewise requiring his last year's salary to be immediately paid, particularly for the town then and there to raise a sum of money for the purpose aforesaid, or give notes on interest signed by the Selectmen, or devise any other way and method for the purpose aforesaid as the town shall think proper - or lastly for the town to reconsider and make void the vote of the last town meeting last August, whereby said town raised a sum of money to pay notes on interest & for the town to appropriate part or all of said money then raised for the purpose aforesaid - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1784.

John Deane Jr.

Pursuant to the within I have - Gleason Greenman's Selectmen notified the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the time and place appointed.

Per me - Samuel Cook. Constable.

The town being assembled according to said warrant chosen Mr. Amos Knowles Jr. moderator for said meeting, then past the following vote viz - the 1<sup>st</sup> vote was whether the town would choose a Com. to examine the records of said town concerning the Rev. Mr. Cheever's salary, and the vote past in the negative - 2<sup>d</sup>ly the vote was whether the town would leave our Rev. Mr. Cheever's request in regard to the depreciation to arbitration; &

the vote pass in the negative - 3<sup>rd</sup> day, the vote was whether the town would reconsider and make void the vote of the town last August, which (when) said town raised a sum of money to pay rates on interest - and the vote pass in the negative -

A Town meeting legally warned and held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of March next to chuse 2 men to serve Grand Jury this present year - and three for petit jury for next April Court - and there was chosen for Grand Jury for this year Eliakim Higgins and Benjamin Doane, and there was drawn out for petit jury, Seth Knowles Jr William Myrick 3<sup>d</sup> and Thomas Rogers -

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to order you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified according to law to vote in Town meetings to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there to chuse Selectmen & to nominate & chuse a Town Clerk & Town Treasurer & to chuse Assessors & Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs - and also for the town to give liberty to the owners of the General fields in which Joseph Higgins house now stands for to stop & may as was done in the warrant last March meeting - or any other place or places as the town shall think proper - and also the way that leads from Joseph Colhinges to the Great meadow, said way to be stopp'd by the bridge, and where Thomas Browns house lately stood by gates or bars - and also for the town to chuse one or more men to assist Isaiah Higgins in casting his several bills, & to rectify mistakes if any be found - also for the town to give liberty to stop the way that leads from Mr. Bascoms to Harwich in any place or places as the town shall think proper - and also for the town to act in any matter or thing relating to the prudentials of this town as the town shall think proper - This warrant given under our hands & seals this 23<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1784.

Pursuant to the within written Henry Linnely I have notified the town of East John Doane Jr Selectmen  
tham to assemble and meet Sideon Freeman  
at time and place aforesaid - Saml. Cook, Constable.  
The town being assembled according to said warrant chuse Mr. William Myrick Jr moderator for said meeting -



and Town Officers as follows viz - Linnel  
 For Selectmen - Nehemiah Young, John Doane for Harman  
 Town Clerk & Treasurer - Edward Knowles  
 Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Elijah Knowles, Jona. Linnel  
 Constables - Josiah Rogers, Joseph Kinnick  
 Tithingmen - Jona. Linnel for Caleb Cook  
 Town Miners - Thomas Linnel, Jas. Pepper Jr, Jas. Alwood  
 Hay-wards - Prince Truining, Hattel Nickerson  
 Surveyors of Highways - Nathan Smith, Philip Higgins  
 Samuell Higgins  
 Stewards - Solomon Sparrow, Abner Freeman Mrs  
 Negative Men - Edward Knowles, Amos Knowles &  
 Elisha Smith, Diction Freeman, James Alwood  
 Leather Dealers - David Young, James Mayo  
 Hay-wards - Stephen Snow for Deane Gill  
 Pound Keeper - Thomas Paine  
 Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Eliakim Higgins & Sons  
 Deer reef - William Mackay

Then the town pass the following Resol viz -  
 1<sup>st</sup>ly. Voted that the owners of the General field as in &  
 which Joseph Higgins house stands, should have lib-  
 erty to stop the way as was cited in the warrant last  
 March - meeting -

2<sup>nd</sup>ly. Voted - that the way that leads from Joseph C  
 allages to the Great meadow to be stop by the bridge &  
 where Thomas Parsons house lately stood by gates or

3<sup>rd</sup>ly - Voted that the assessors that made Isaac  
 Higgins Rate-Bills should assist said Higgins in  
 paying said bills, and to rectify mistakes if there  
 be any

4<sup>th</sup>ly - Voted was called whether the town would give  
 liberty to stop the way that leads from Mr. Parsons  
 to Harwich, and the vote past in the negative

5<sup>th</sup>ly - Voted that the assessors be a Com. to settle with  
 Mr. Paine & make report at the adjournment of this meeting

6<sup>th</sup>ly - the town chose Elisha Smith & Wm. Mynick a Com.  
 to agree with Harwich about fencing or watching or  
 others

Voted that Nathan Doane & William Mynick sho-  
 uld settle with the Town Treasurer

Lastly - then voted, to chose 3 men to examine the reco-  
 rd concerning Mr. Cheever's salary, and to make pro-  
 posals for a Settlement, & to make report at the ad-  
 journment of this meeting - & the town chose John Doane  
 Nathan Doane & Josiah Rogers - Then the meeting was  
 adjourned to the North M. House in Eastham on Mon-  
 day next, at one o'clock in the afternoon

The town being assembled according to the above adjournment  
 the meeting being present, past the following Resol - first

whether the town would accept of the man that Major Josiah Rogers has hired to serve in his room as Constable the ensuing year, and the vote past in the affirmative then the town proceeded and chose the man said Rogers had hired to serve in his room viz. Barnabas Trining, Constable for this present year. - And to allow Barnabas Trining £8 for collecting and paying into the Town Treasury the sum set in the rate-bills that was made and delivered to Mr. Paine to collect in the year 1783, and the premium, he being deceased.

The Committee report that was chosen to settle with Mr. Paine is as followeth viz. - We the subscribers, Assessors of Eastham have looked over the Continental, State and Town Bill that Mr. Samuel Paine late Constable, left uncollected, and we find that in all the bills that said Paine hath collected 14 shilling and 6 pence more than (he) hath paid out. March 12th 1784.

To the Continental Bill \$242 = 00 = 11 Isaac Shannon  
To collect on the State Bill 369 = 19 = 3 Jona. Linnel (Asses  
To collect on Town Bill 181 = 10 = 10 Elijah Knowles) says  
Then the aforesaid meeting is adjourned to next April meeting.

Apr. 1784. The town being assembled according to the adjournment of March meeting on the 1st Monday in April 1784, the moderator being present, the vote was put at whether the town would release Joseph Remick from serving Constable this present year & accept of Samuel Cook in his room, said Remick giving bond as surety for said Cook, and it was past in the affirmative.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 5th day of April 1784, warned in due course of law to vote for Governor or Lieut. Governor and Senator or Counsellor - the Selectmen being present, & carried on the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the votes were as followeth viz.

John Hancock Esq. had 30 votes for Governor  
Thomas Cushing Esq. had 30 votes for Lieut. Governor  
Solomon Freeman Esq. had 3 votes for Senator or Counsellor

Attest  
Thomas Linnel  
John Doane Jr. } Selectmen  
Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

A Town Meeting legally warned on the 5th day of April 1784, chose 2 men for Grand Jury & 2 for petit Jury for next Superior Court - and there was chosen for Grand Jury May, J. B. Crocker and Jonathan Linnel - and for petit Jury May, Gideon Freeman.

Constable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them - Meeting - There are in

the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified as the law directs to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 5th day of April next, at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to choose and elect one or more persons to settle with the Rev. Mr. Cheever a questing (respecting) the deficiency in his salary for the year 1783 being made up to him - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 29th day of March 1784.

Pursuant to the within I  
John Doane Jr. Justice  
Herman Kinnel's Clerk  
have notified the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to meet at time and place.

Per me. Samuel Cook, Constable.

The town being assembled together, chose Mr. Elisha Smith moderator for said meeting - then the town took the matter into consideration and passed the following vote viz - to choose a Committee of 3 men to examine the town's books with regard to all the payments and settlements with the Rev. Mr. Cheever in paper money during the late war, and all that was given by subscription or otherwise, for the purpose of making up the deficiency of paper money, and to propose a settlement with the Rev. Mr. Cheever & to make a report to the town.

Recorded per me. Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

To a Constable - To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to order you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified according to law to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 9th day of Aug. next at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money upon the estates and upon the polls of the rateable inhabitants of this town to maintain the preaching the Gospel, and to pay all other town charges, and also to see if this town will allow the Constables a premium as usual for collecting the taxes. This warrant given under our hands & seals the 30th day of July A. D. 1784 (No signatures.)

The town being assembled, chose Col. Jos. Crocker moderator for said meeting - & passed the following vote viz - to raise \$200 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town

of Eastham to support the preaching the Pastor & other town charges, the one half to be paid into the Town Treasury by the 20th day of January next, and the other half by the 1st day of Sept. 1785. Then voted - if the Constables pay into the Treasury all the money that is now assessed in their bills by the last day of Decr next, shall have a premium as usual.

At the above said meeting the town voted that John D. Coane & Nathaniel Doane should have full power to settle with the Rev. Mr. Cheever for the deficiency of his salary. & x x have settled as follows viz - Eastham August 30th 1784. Paid of Messrs. John

Coane & Nathaniel Doane agents for and in behalf of the town of Eastham £57 = 10s. it being in full for all deficiency in my salary by the fall of paper money while it was in circulation -

For me - Edward Cheever

The above is a

true Copy - Attest. Edward Knowles Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and command the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Thursday the 6th day of January next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to pay the Town's debts and all other necessary town charges, as they shall then think proper, and also for the town to choose a Comm. to draft a petition to send to the General Court of the Commonwealth praying them to abate our publick taxes, if they shall think proper - Also for the town to vote the Rev. Mr. Doane such a sum of money (as) to make up the deficiency in his salary as they shall think proper. This warrant given under our hands & seals Eastham this 1st day of December 1784

Herman Linnel } Selectmen

Pursuant to the within

Achemiah Young }

I have notified the inhabitants of time & place

Barnabas Trining Constable

The town being assembled, chose Mr. Thomas Knowles moderator - then the town voted to raise £200 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham 1/2 to be paid into the Town Treasury by the 20th day of February next, and the other 1/2 by the 20th day of August next - Voted to choose a



Committee of 5 men to draft a petition to send to the Great and Gen. Court of this Commonwealth praying them to abate our publick taxes - and the town chose for said Com. William Myrick Jr & Nathan Doane & Amos Knowles Jr Col. Job Crocker & John Doane Jr. - The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to the N. H. House in Eastham, to hear the Committee's petition - The town being assembled according to said adjournment, the moderator being present, the Committee's petition was read and accepted by said town with some amendment, to be sent to the General Court. - And at said adjournment the town voted that the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Bascom should draw out of the town's Treasury to make up his deficiency in his salary the same which the town gave to the Rev. Mr. Edmund Cheever, which was £57-10<sup>s</sup>.

A Town Meeting legally warned in due course of law to choose 2 men to serve on the Grand jury at the next Court of Gen. Sessions &c on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of April next, & for this present year - and 3 men to serve on the petit jury - and there was drawn out for petit jury men viz: Philip Higgins, Richard Sparrow, & Captain Doane. (No names of Grand jurors.)

Ordnance J. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. H. House in Eastham on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of next March at 9 o'clock A. M. then and there for the town to choose Selectmen, also to nominate & choose a Town Clerk, & Town Treasurer, also to choose Assessors & Constables, and all other ordinary Town officers as the law direct, for this present year - and also for the town to choose an agent to send to the Gen. Court to act in behalf of the town on our petition & for our recommendation, if the town shall think it proper - and also for the town to give leave to stop the highway by Lot Higgins & by Benjamin Higgins by gates or bars, for a year - and also for the town to stop the ways that enclose the General field where Joseph Higgin's house lately stood - by gates or bars as it may

the year past for a year - if the town shall think proper - and also for the town to give leave to stop them on that road from Joseph Collings to the Great meadow as it was the year past for 3 years if the town shall think proper - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 24th day of February A. D. 1785. Heman Linnel

Pursuant to the within written Nehemiah Young I select have notified the town of Eastham to meet at the time & place appointed

Per me Samuel Cook, Constable.

The town being assembled, chose Col. Job. Crocker moderator - then the town proceeded and chose the Town Officers for this present year - Young

For Selectmen - Heman Linnel Joseph Knowles Neh.

Town Clerk and Treasurer - Samuel Higgins

Town Assessors - Josiah Rogers Elijah Knowles Isaac

Constables - Thomas Mayo. Nathan Doane

Trythingmen - Prince Trining. Barnabas Howard

Gene Reeves - Sophia Smith. David Knowles.

Hag-rees - Elkanah Hopkins. Benjamin Clark

Masters - Seth Knowles Jr. Ebenezer Freeman & Andrew

Walter. John Hopkins

Negative Men - Dea. Jonathan Higgins. Joseph Cole

Edwards. Knowles Col. Knowles. Dea. Joshua Doane

Surveyors of Highways - Oliver Arey. Joseph Cole Isaac Smith

Leather Sealers - David Young. Isaac Paine

Panna Keeper - Thomas Paine

Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Neh. Young Simeon Kno-

May-nards - Freeman Higgins. Hattel Nickerson

The moderator called a vote whether the town would ch-

use an agent as was mentioned in said warrant

and the vote past in the negative - also the town voted

to stop the highway by Lot Higginses and by Edmund

Higginses by gates or bars for 1 year - also the town voted

to stop the way that encloses the General field where Jo-

seph Higgins house lately stood by gates or bars as it was

the year past for one year - also the town voted that

the way that goes by Joseph Collings to the Great mead-

ow be stop by gates or bars for the space of 3 years - all on

ing those persons who are under the necessity of making

use of that way to cart their hay, to cart with and other

things - Then the above said meeting was adjourned to the 8.

A. D. in Eastham to the 1st Mon. in Apr. next at 2 o'clock.

The town being assembled together on Monday the 4th day

of April, agreeable to the above said adjournment, the moder-

ator being present, Mr. Thomas Mayo was called upon

to know whether he would be Constable this present year,

with, and he paid half the fine, and he was willing to pay half the fine now if the town would release him - & the town released him, and he paid £2-10s. and then the town chose Thomas Linnel Constable - he being not able to do so, released him, and chose William Myrick for Constable for this present year - & Nathan Doane told the town that he had hired Samuel Cook to serve in his room, if the town would accept of him; then the town released Nathan Doane, and chose Samuel Cook Constable in his room for this present year.

Constables - William Myrick & Samuel Cook

Received of the Town of Eastham by the hands of the Selectmen, by vote of hands £57-10s. in full for the grant of the town to me made in January last past, for past deficiencies in my salary - this 4th of April 1785

The above is a true Copy. Per Jonathan Bascom

Attest. Eusebia Knowles Town Clerk.

Apr. 4. 1785. A Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 4th day of April 1785. was held in due course of Law to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, & Senator or Councillor - the Selectmen being present - and made out the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the vote are as follows viz -

For Governor - Thomas Cushing Esq. had 30 votes

James Bowdoin Esq. " " "

For Lt. Gov. Tristram Dalton Esq. had 28 votes

Salomon Freeman Esq. had 21 votes for Sen.

A true Copy - Attest - Herman Linnel

Joseph Knowles } Selectmen

Eusebia Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of May 1785. to choose 2 men for Grand Jury and 2 men for Petit Jury for the next Superior Court - and the town chose for Grand Jury James Rogers and Solomon Freeman, and there was drawn out for Petit Jury Thomas Mayo and Barnabas Emery.

Recorded per me Samuel Higgins Town Clerk

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Tues. the 10 day of May 1785 to draw jurymen for June Court - and there was drawn out Benjamin Higgins and Ebenezer Freeman - Attest - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

1785.

May 10. 1785. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of May 1785 to chuse a Representative for the ensuing year, being legally warned - the town being assembled, the Selectmen ordered the meeting - the town then made choice of Mr. Nathan Doane for their Representative for the year ensuing -  
 Voted to send a petition - chose 3 men to draft a petition to send to the Great and General Court - namely Nathan Doane, Amos Knowles William Myrick  
 Voted to adjourn said meeting to the S. M. H. on Friday the 20th day of this instant May at 3 o'clk P.M.  
 The town met according to adjournment to hear the Committee's report - Read the petition, and voted to send it to the Great and General Court - Voted to have it drafted anew - Voted Mr. Amos Knowles to draft it anew -

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them - Greeting - Pursuant to a request of a sufficient number of the inhabitants of Eastham to the Selectmen directed, In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to law to vote in town meetings, to assemble & meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Friday the 20th day of May instant, at 2 o'clk in the afternoon - then and there for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper to prevent people of other towns from digging of Clams or any other shell fish within the limits of this town - and also for the town to chuse a Committee to draft a petition to send to the Great and Gen. Court of this Commonwealth for an act to be made to prevent neat cattle and horses from being pastured or graze on the General fields & authority of the North M. House in Eastham - if the town shall think proper. - This warrant given under our hands and Seals at Eastham, this 12th day of May 1785.

Beniah Linnell } Select  
 Joseph Knowles } men  
 I have notified the town to meet at the within mentioned time and place.

Per me - William Myrick Constable  
 The town met according to the above warrant - chose Capt. Isaac Sparrow moderator - the moderator called a motion the first paragraph - and the vote past in the negative - then called a vote upon the 2<sup>d</sup> viz. to see if the town will send a petition to the Great and Gen. Court, & the town voted to send a petition, chose a com. a com. to draft a petition - the Com. is



Mr. Knowles, Mr. Nathan Poole Mr. John De-  
Wolfe to adjourn to the N. M. H. on Friday the 27th  
day of this instant May at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
to hear the Committee's report -  
The town being assembled, according to adjournment  
the moderator being not there, chose Mr. William M  
Nye for moderator - The petition being read, af-  
ter a long debate the moderator put the vote to see  
if the town would accept of the petition, to send it  
to the Gen. Court, & the vote passed in the negative -

Be it remembered by these Presents -  
that in the selection of Eastham having notified the  
Selectmen of the town of Hamwich, to perambulate the  
line and settle the bounds between the said town  
of Eastham and Hamwich, and having met to-  
gether for the aforesaid purpose on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Fe-  
bruary 1779. did proceed in manner as follows to-  
beginning at the N. bound between the said towns  
which is a heap of stones in the head of the meadow  
called Namokabel to the N. West side of the dwelling  
house of Solomon Pepper Jr. and from thence N. West-  
ward as the main creek of said meadow runs to the  
bay or sea - and from the aforesaid heap of stones  
at the head of said meadow southerly to an oak tree  
marked at the N. side of a pond called Baker's  
pond, near where the dwelling house of James Ma-  
ker formerly stood - from thence southerly across a  
pond to a heap of stones at the S. W. corner of the S.  
Baker's pond - from thence by Compass S. 21° East-  
erly to a heap of stones by the road that leads fr-  
om Eastham to Chatham, about 6 rods to the E-  
astward of the dwelling house of Asa Nickerson -  
from thence by said road to the top of a stone hill,  
to the Southward of the dwelling house of Jesse Rogers,  
to a heap of stones on the height of the said hill, on the W-  
esterly side of S. road - from thence by Compass S. 24 by S.  
70° Easterly to a rock below the bank at the head of a gre-  
at bay a little to the Southward of a Cedar Swamp near  
the dwelling house of Ebenezer Rogers: & from the aforesaid  
Red rock to the channel, & as the channel runs to Plover  
ancient harbor, which is another bound between East-  
ham & Hamwich. Witness our hands &

Recorded by me	Amos Knowles	} Selectmen
Samuel Higgins	William Nye for of Eastham	
John Clark	Mehemiah Young	} By order of the
	James Poole	
	Solomon Freeman	

Be it remembered by these Presents, that after legal notice being given that on the 19th day of August 1785 the subscribers met and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between the town of Eastham and Harwich, and bind them to heretofore any material alteration as described when the line was run & the bounds renewed on the 3rd day of March 1779, which may be seen on the said towns book of Records. Herman Linnell & Selectmen

Per me. Saml. Higgins  
Town Clerk

Nehemiah Young & Eastham  
James Paine & Selectmen of  
Joseph Snow & Harwich

Constatable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified according to law to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Thursday the 18th day of this instant Aug. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to be assessed on the polls & estates of the inhabitants of said town sufficient to support the preaching of the Gospel and to pay the towns debts and to maintain a grammar school according to the law of this Commonwealth - and all other necessary town charges if the town shall think proper - and also for the town to vote a premium to the Constables for collecting the town & County taxes for the year 1784, if the town shall think proper. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 19th day of August A. D. 1785

Herman Linnell & Selectmen

I have notified the town Nehemiah Young & Men to meet according to the within warrant

Per me. William Myrick Jr. Constable.

The town being assembled according to law, Chas. Knapples Jr. moderator - then the town proceeded, (and) chose a Committee to see how much money to raise for this present year - Chas. Knapples Jr. and Deane Nehemiah Young, William Myrick Jr. a Committee - The town voted to raise £ 688 to be assessed on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of this town - Voted that there should be 3 payments, the 1st to be paid the last day of Dec. 1785, the 2nd payment £ 200 the 17th 1786, the 3rd payment to be paid the last day of Dec. 1786. - Voted the Constable should for every

they made up with the Treasurer at the set time  
at a Town meeting &c. the 18th day of August at  
o. ckt. in the afternoon to choose 2 good and law-  
ful men to serve on the petit jury next Inferior  
Court &c. - and there was drawn out Joshua Hig-  
gins and Timothy Doane

Recorded for Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

For it remembered by these Presents, that after  
legal notice being given that on the 1st day  
of November 1785 the subscribers met and  
perambulated the line and renewed the bounds  
between the town of Eastham and the District  
of Wellfleet, and find them to be without any  
material alteration as described when the line  
was run and bounds renewed last -

Herman Linnell, Selectman  
Joseph Knowles of Eastham  
Jonathan Vining, Selectman  
William Cole of Wellfleet  
Thomas Hallbrook

At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the  
N. M. House in Eastham according to law on Mo-  
nday the 5th day of Decr 1785 to choose petit jury-  
men for trials at the next Court of General Sessions  
of the peace - and Ebenezer Higgins for and Thomas  
Harding -

Barnstable. To the Constable or Consta-  
bles of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
its. you are to these and require you or either of  
you forthwith to notify and warn the freehold-  
ers and other inhabitants of this town qualified  
according to law to vote in town-meetings, to as-  
semble and meet at the N. M. H. in Eastham  
on Wednesday the 18th day of this instant Janua-  
ry, at one o. ckt. in the afternoon - then and there  
for the town to do what they shall think proper re-  
specting the laying before the General Court at the  
next session the particular circumstances of the  
town, with the alterations that have taken place  
since last valuation list was taken - and also for  
the town to do what they shall think proper with  
regard to a Town School. - This warrant given  
under our hands & seals at Eastham this 13th  
day of January 1786.

Herman Linnell,  
Joseph Knowles, Selectman  
Abneriah Vining

1786

The town being assembled at time and a place according to law, chose Mr. Nathan Doane moderator. Adjourned to Capt. Job Crocker - then proceeded viz - Voted to send a petition to the Great & Gen. Court - Voted to chuse a Committee, & the Com. is Mr. Nathan Doane, Mr. Amos Knowles & Mr. Josiah Rogers, and then adjourned the meeting to the S. M. House in Eastham on Thursday the 26th day of this instant January, at one o'clock in the afternoon - The town being assembled together according to the above adjournment, on Thursday the 26th day of January, the moderator being present read the petition, and voted to send it to the Great and General Court - Voted the Selectmen should indent with a Grammar Schoolmaster to keep a Grammar School, and to hire schooling with what money remained of that money that was raised for schooling last August meeting -

Perone Samuel Higgins Town Clerk,

Barnstable. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in said Eastham on Wednesday the 1st day of February next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon - then stand for the town to consider and give or not give their approbation of a number of poor persons' rates in said town, and for the town to give further instructions to our representatives as they shall then think proper. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord 1786.

Benjamin Young

I have notified the town Joseph Knowles, Selectman  
to meet at the within named time and place  
William Myrick for Constable.

The town being assembled together according to law chose Mr. John Doane for moderator - then proceeded - Voted not to leave with the Assessors to take off the rates of the ass names here mentioned - Daniel Lincoln, Higgins, Brison, William Andrews, James Doane, Josiah Higgins, Herman Myrick, Thomas Baine, John Smith, Joseph Higgins, John Bates, Lenas Doane, John Mulford, Isaac Parker, Penusha Higgins Martha Freeman - these voted not to discount - Voted to discount Benjamin Doane's rate, and the aprents of Charles 3rd.

\* This is the word in the list. H. S.



his poll tax - Wrote the Representative shoulda request the Great and Gen. Court shoulda send a Committee to view our town on their own cost, if they woulda not believe him.

At a Town meeting &c. the 13th day of March 1786 to chuse 2 men for to serve on the Grand jury and 2 to serve on the Petit jury - chuse Theophilus Hoff Kins & Seth Knowles for Grandjurymen to the next Court of Gen. Sessions &c. and for this present year - and there was drawn out for Petit jury - Searles Gill and Abiel Cole.

Barnstable Jp. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them greeting - These are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the N. Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 13th day of next March at 9 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there for the town to chuse Selectmen - also to nominate & chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Assessors and Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs for this present year - also to see if the town is willing that the Selectmen shoulda sell the Estate of Benajah Smith and the Estate of William Barker of Eastham deceased - (at) publick Auction - and also to see if the town will give Hezekiah Higgins leave to take in some of the highway at the S. W. corner of his field near Parkis (Doreas) Taylors - and also to see if the town will give Col. Job Crocker leave to stop the highway by Richard Sparrows house, and from the S. W. corner of his field to the S. E. corner of Solomon Higgins's field by gates or bars, as the town shall think proper - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in giving leave for the way to be kept near Ebenezer Snows & near the Mid. Chyail Mynicks as it was the year past for the (term) of 2 years - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in giving leave for the way to be kept to inclose the General field to the Southward of the North M. H. as it was the year past - and also for the town to chuse an agent to make answer to citation for the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth for not providing a legal school - and also for the town to give their votes for a County

Register and County Treasurer: and also for the town to do something on account of Thomas Mayo for being kept out of his state wages by this town. If the town shall think fit - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1786.

Henner Linnel

Joseph Knowles } Selectmen  
Abneriah Young }

In pursuance to the within written I have notified the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at time & place appointed

Per me Samuel Cook. Constable

The town being assembled according to the foregoing warrant - chose Mr. Nathan Doane moderator - the town then voted to chose 3 Selectmen & 3 Assessors for this present year, - the town then proceeded and chose the following officers for the present year viz -  
Selectmen - Henner Linnel, John Doane Jr. & Seth Young  
Town Clerk & Treasurer - Samuel Higgins  
Town Assessors - Thomas Knowles, Elijah Knowles & Joshua Cole  
Constables - Joseph Hara, Solomon Doane Jr.  
Tyrthingmen - David Young, Benjamin Doane  
Fence Viewers - Uriah Mayo, Elisha Smith, Eben. Higgins  
Wardens - John Gauld, John Freeman, Jas. Atwater, Isaac Paine  
Regatmen - Joseph Cole, Nathaniel Mayo, Samuel Doane, Enoch Knowles, Abneriah Young  
Surveyors of Highways - Seth Knowles, Sylvanus Smith, Philip Higgins  
Hay-wards - Thomas Linnel, Ekanah Smith  
Beather Sealer - David Young, James Mayo  
Panna Keeper - Sylvanus Smith  
Surveyors of Boards & Shingles - Eliakim Higgins, Elisha Mayo  
Haywards - Azariah Doane, Joseph Pepper  
Haywards, to take care of Beaches - David Doane, Jonathan  
The town voted the Selectmen should sell the land that was Bethiah Smiths and William Bakers at publick auction - Voted to chose a Com. to see if it would do to fence in the way near Mrs. Dorcas Tanshore & near Richard Sparrows - The Com. brought in at the advertisement Voted to fence up the way by Mr. Mayicks for 2 years as it was the year past - Voted to fence the General field as to the Sautinara of the N. M. House as it was heretofore usually voted to be fenced - Chose Elijah Knowles Esq. an agent to answer to the Supreme judicial Court of this Commonwealth for not providing a grammar school - The town gave in their votes for a County Register and a County Treasurer, - Voted to give Thomas Mayo Jr. 32 shillings for keeping said Mayo out of his state wages - Voted to chose a Com. to settle with the Treasurer, Josiah Rogers & Jeremiah Linnel - Voted

to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 20th day of March to the N. M. H. at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon. The town being assembled together according to the above adjournment, the moderator being present, called Joseph Hurd - then he plea to be released from being Constable - Voted not to release him - Voted Amiah Mayo Fence-Viewer - Voted to excuse William Ambrose from being Hog reef - Chase Elkannah Smith Hog-Constable - The Committee's reports read and accepted - not to fence up the way by Mr. Hezekiah Higginses & al. Cracker's. Voted to adjourn the meeting to the S. M. House the 3d day of April next at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon. The town being assembled together according to the abovesaid adjournment, the moderator not being present, Chase Mr. Thomas Linnel moderator - then called the Constable to see if the Wardens were notified, & he said one of them was not - then Chase the same Wardens again and adjourned the meeting till May meeting -  
 Perme - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

Barnstable J. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Barnham, or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Senator, to assemble & meet at the S. M. H. in Barnham on the 20th Monday in April next, at 2 o'clk. P. M. then & there to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut. Governor, & Councillor or Senator - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Barnham this 17th day of March A. D. 1786

Samuel Linnel & John Nehemiah Young, Clerks  
 I have notified the town agreeable to the within warrant -

William Myrick for Constable.

A Town Meeting this 3d day of April, 1786 was held in due course of law to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor & Councillor or Senator - the Selection carried on the meeting according to the Constitution of this Commonwealth of Mass. and the votes are as follows viz -

For Governor James Barradain Esq. had 29 votes  
 For Lieut. Gov. Thomas Cushing Esq. had 29  
 Solomon Freeman Esq. had 36 votes for Senr. or Counc.  
 Samuel Linnel Nehemiah Young, Selection.

1786.

Attest - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

Barnstable. ss. To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Barnstable or either of them Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Barnstable on Monday the 20th day of this inst. at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon - then and there for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in choosing a Com. to confer with the town of Wellfleet respecting an act for impounding near cattle and horses that shall be found feeding or grazing within the limits of Wellfleet - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Barnstable this 17th day of March A. D. 1786.

Herbert Linnell & Select  
I have notified the Nehemiah Youngs then  
town to meet agreeable to the within warrant.

William Myrick Jr. Constable.  
The town being assembled, according to law, then  
Mr. Nathan Coane Moderator - then proceeded -  
then chose a Com. to confer with the town of Wellfleet - the Com. is Mr. Nathan Coane Mr. Elijah Knowles, Jesse Cole.

Attest - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

May 1. 1786. At a Town meeting legally warned &c. on Monday the 1st day of May 1786. to choose Grand jury and draw petit jury for the Supreme Judicial Court &c. For petit jury there was drawn Mr. James Snow & Mr. Joseph Knowles, and for Grand jury there was chosen Mr. Jonathan Linnell Jr. and Mr. William Myrick Jr.

Attest - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Barnstable or either of them Greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will & require you or either of you forthwith to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, qualified to vote for a Representative, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in this town on Monday the 8th day of this instant May at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon, then and there to choose a man to represent this town in the Great



and Gen. Court of this Commonwealth for this present year if the town thinks proper - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting a tax-bill lately sent to this town - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in choosing a Committee to join with Chatham in respect of strangers and foreigners digging bait within the limits of Chatham & Chatham.

This warrant given under our hands & seals at Chatham this 1st day of May A. D. 1786 -

Herman Linnel & Select-

Pursuant to the within written, Nathaniel Ruggles, Sen. then written, I have notified the town of Chatham to assemble and meet at time & place appointed - Per me - Joseph Hurca. Constable.

The town being assembled according to law, the selectmen called on the meeting - the vote was called to see if the town would send a man to represent this town at the Great & Gen. Court, and the vote passed in the negative - The town then proceeded to the 2d clause in the warrant, & chose a Moderator (viz) - Mr. Herman Linnel - then proceeded - Voted not to act on that part of the warrant concerning a tax-bill sent to this town - Voted to chose a Com. to prevent strangers and foreigners from digging clams within the limits of this town - the Committee is Col. Josiah Rogers, Mr. Nathaniel Mayo, Mr. Isaac Freeman.

May 23. 1786. At a Town meeting &c. the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1786 to chose Peter Jolly for June Court &c. & there was a reason for Jeremiah Benjamin Knowles and Edmund Linnel - said meeting was held at the N. H. House in Chatham. Per me - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Chatham or either of them - Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and summon the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified to vote for Representatives to assemble and meet at the N. H. in Chatham on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of this instant May - at 2 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there to chose a man to represent this town in the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth, forth is present year if the town thinks proper and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper

respecting a tax bill lately sent to this town - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in choosing a committee to join with Chatham in respect of strangers and foreigners digging bait on their the limits of Eastham and Chatham  
(N. B. The above warrant is inserted by mistake - H. D.)

Countable J. To the Constable of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 14th day of August next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to support the preaching of the Gospel and all other necessary town charges for this present year - and also for to see if this town will empower any person or persons to give Mr. David Free enough a note in the name and behalf of this town for what money is due from this town to the Rev. Mr. Edmund Cheever - and also to see if this town will allow Samuel Cook and William Myrick Jr. their premium as usual, and to see if this town will accept the Committee report that was chosen to run the line between Eastham and Chatham. - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 31. day of July A.D. 1786

Heman Linnell

Warrant to this warrant - John Doane Jr } Select  
I have notified the inhab. Nehemiah Young } men  
itants of this town to assemble and meet at time & place  
Sacomon Doane Jr. Constable.

The town being assembled together according to law - chose Mr. Amos Knowles moderator then voted to raise £300 for this present year, to be assessed on the polls and <sup>ratable</sup> rates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham - the payments to be made as usual 1/3 to be paid into the Town Treasury the last day of Dec. 1786. the 2<sup>d</sup> to be paid the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1787 the 1<sup>st</sup> to be paid the last day of Dec. 1787. Voted the Constables their premium if they make up with the Treasurer at the 1<sup>st</sup> time - Voted Mr. Samuel Cook should collect £20 and pay it to Mr. Cheever - Voted Mr. William Myrick Jr (should) collect £14 and pay it to Mr. Cheever - Voted Mr. Barnabas Tomlinson should collect £26 & pay it to the Selectmen - the money is for Mr. Cheever all this money is £60 for the Rev. Edward Cheever to be paid to him by the last day of November next.

At a Town meeting legally warned by law to choose

jurymen held at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of September 1786. and they chose Benjamin Taylor and Daniel Rogers for jurymen.  
Attest Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 17th day of this instant Oct. at one o' clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting the State and Continental taxes due and due of this town, and also for the town to choose a Committee to draft a petition to send to the Great and General Court, for an abatement of our taxes, if the town think proper - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham the 11th day of October 1786. Herman Linsley Secy

John Coane Jr. S. M. H.  
The town being assembled according to law, chose Dr. Barnabas Training moderator - then proceeded - Voted to choose a Committee to draft a petition to send to the Great and General Court for an abatement of our taxes, and chose Mr. Amos Knowles Jr. Secy. Elisha Smith Mr. Nathan Coane - Then adjourned to the Tuesday the 24th of this instant Oct. to the South Meeting House - Then met according to the adjournment, the moderator being present, then proceeded; Voted to read the petition - Read (it) and voted to send it to the Great and General Court.

Nov 27. 1786. At a Town meeting held at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 27th day of Nov. 1786 to choose jurymen - & there was chosen Mr. Jonathan Training and Mr. Isaac Paine for jurymen.  
Attest - Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 27th day of this inst. November at 2 o' clock in the afternoon

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then and there for the town to consider and decide whether shall think proper respecting a Town School - If it may be thought proper for the town to be divided into 4 or 5 classes, and every class to draw their proportion of money that was raised for that purpose for schooling - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 24th day of Nov. 1786

Jonathan Linnell & Select  
Benjamin Young } then  
Pursuant to the within }  
warrant, I have notified the town to meet at time and place - Joseph Sturge, Constable.

The town being assembled together according to law, chose Mr. Benjamin Young moderator, then proceeded to divide the town into 5 parts for schooling according to the number of families, and each part to provide for themselves a master, house and wages - Then to choose a Committee to divide the town into 5 parts for schooling; the Com. is Mr. Jonathan Linnell Mr. Nathan Pease Mr. Joseph Knowles Mr. Amos Knowles Mr. Stephen Linnell - And each part of the town to draw their part of the money that was raised for schooling in August 1785.

To the Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, there are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and return the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. H. St. in Eastham, on Tuesday the 13th day of this inst. Febuary, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to give instruction to the Constable or Constables, respecting the State & Continental Taxes that exactions are come for - and also for the town to petition to the General Court for an abatement of our publick taxes, if the town shall think proper - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 24th day of Febuary 1787

Jonathan Linnell & Select  
Benjamin Young } then  
The town being assembled together, according to law, chose Dea. Edmund Knowles moderator - The vote was called to instruct the Constables, and pass in the negative - then voted to send a petition to the General Court - then voted to choose 3 men to draw a petition, chose Elijah Knowles Esq. Capt. Isaac Oja man and Mr. Jonathan Linnell to draw (said) petition - Then adjourned to Monday the 18th day of this inst. Feb. at 1 o'clock in the afternoon - The town met according to the adjournment, to hear



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the petition read - read the petition, and as ordered  
to send it by the first opportunity.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them. Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in said Eastham on Tuesday the 6th day of March instant, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there to give instruction to the selectmen respecting Sarah the wife of Ephraim Burgess, lately brought into said town from the town of Haverhill - or to choose and empower an agent to commence and carry on an action against the town of Haverhill, or to devise upon any other way or manner of proceeding respecting the said Sarah Burgess coming into town - as also to devise upon any lawful means for carrying of the said Sarah out of town - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 2nd day of March inst. A. D. 1787.

Hereman Linnell }  
Pursuant to this warrant John Doane } Selectmen  
want I have notified - Nehemiah Young }  
and the people of this town of Eastham, to assemble  
and meet at time and place.

Per me John Doane Jr. Constable.  
The town being assembled according to law, where  
Eze. Elijah Knowles moderator, then proceeded -  
Voted to choose an agent to confer with the selectmen  
of Haverhill, and if they should not comply  
to take the said Sarah, then for said agent to  
ask the selectmen to proceed and commence an  
action against the town of Haverhill for damages  
for bringing said Sarah into our town.

Witness Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham or either  
of them. Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and  
require you or either of you forthwith to notify  
and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town  
meetings, to assemble and meet at the S. M. H. in  
Eastham on Tuesday the 6th day of March inst.  
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there to

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town to chuse Selectmen - also to nominate & chuse a Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and assessors, and Constables, and all other ordinary Town Officers as the law direct - also for the town to give leave to have all the highways stopt up that the town shall think proper for the benefit of the town - and also for the town to chuse and empower a man or men to demand the money of Mr. Toamasas Training that is due from him to the town - it is money char Mr. Samuell Cook paid to the State Treasurer for which sum the sd Training had credit for - and also for the town to make an act for a bounty to be given (on) Crows and Black birds head for this year if the town think proper - this warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham, this 22 day of February A. D. 1787.

Thomas Linnel } Selectmen  
John Doane }  
Pursuant to this warrant John Doane  
warrant, I have notified Nehemiah Young &  
the people of this town of Eastham to assemble and meet  
at time and place. Ben. Solomon Doane Constable.

Selectmen - Thomas Linnel John Doane Neh. Young  
Town Clerk & Treasurer - Dea. Emanual Knowles  
Assessors - Joshua Cole - Esq. Elisha Knowles Amos Knowles  
Constables - Samuel Higgins, John Knowles  
Tithingmen - Prince Rogers, Elkanah Higgins  
Tence Viewers - John Taylor, Joseph Pepper  
Hag. assess. - John Knowles Jr. James Snow.  
Wardens - Thomas Linnel, Nehemiah Doane William  
Knowles Ephraim Doane.  
Negative Men - Joseph Cole - Solomon Sharaw, Dea. Emanual  
Knowles, Ebenezer Higgins Micajah Snow  
Surveyors of Highways - Thomas Drey Joseph Knowles  
Nathan Smith -

Leather Dealers - David Young, John Doane  
Panna Keeper - Thomas Paine  
Surveyors Boards & Shingles - Neh. Young, Elisha Mayo  
Hewers - Benjamin Taylor, Benjamin Clark.

Water the ways to be stopt to enclose the broken land  
in the N. part of the town by Capt. John Atwoods  
and Daniel Nickersons, and the S. W. corner of a  
much of the land nearest to Rock Harbor -  
and at the S. W. corner of Mr. Joseph Knowles land  
next to Mr. Richard Atwoods, and also between the  
said broken land and the land called Jonathan and  
under said ways to be stoped by gates or bars for 5  
years. Water for John Knowles to stop the road that  
comes from Harwich down to Aaron Higgins to enclose  
said Knowles land that lies out to the Southward

of the said way - and moreover. Alled to stop them near Edmund Snows that leads along by the mid. Colis. near said Snows house, and the other place a little past the mid. Colis house. - Alled. Mr Nathan Scam to settle with Mr. Training respecting the money. - Alled. not to do any thing with Crowds and Blackbirds heads. - Then adjourned the meeting to Tuesday next the 15th day of March inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the South Meeting House. The town met according to adjournment; the Clerk not there nor the moderator - they sent for Esq. Enowles and Chase a Clerk for that day - and they chose Samuel Higgins for a Clerk - then chose Mr. William Mynick for moderator - then it being dark, they adjourned to Mr. Barnabas Training - then proceeded according to law viz: Alled to excuse Samuel Higgins from being Constable, he hiring Mr. Barnabas Training to serve in said Higgins room - Alled to excuse Prince Rogers from being Trything man, and chose Oliver Ames Trythingman - Alled to excuse Asaiah Scam from being Warden - chose Judah Rogers Warden - then adjourned to the 1st Monday in April next.

Attest Samuel Higgins Town Clerk.

The town met according to the adjournment, & chose John Beane Jr. Nathan Scam to demand the money that Barnabas Training has in his hands that is due from him to the town he is express in demand.

Per me. Barnabas Training Town Clerk.

A Town Meeting in Eastham (legally named) the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1787, to vote for Governor, Lieut. Gov<sup>r</sup>, Senator or Councillor - and the votes are as followeth viz:

John Hancock Esq. had 27 votes for Governor  
Thomas Cushing Esq. had 27 " for Lieut Governor  
Thomas Smith Esq. had 20 for Senator or Councillor  
Solomon Freeman Esq. had 14 for Sen<sup>r</sup> or Coun<sup>r</sup>  
Attest - Barnabas Training Town Clerk.

May 8. 1787. A Town meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 8th day of May 1787. named according to law to chose a man to represent the town of Eastham at the Great and General Court at Boston this present year, and the town being assembled together chose Elijah Anselm Esq. Representative for said town this present year.

Attest. Barnabas Training Town Clerk.

May 14, 1787. A Town Meeting in Eastham on the 14th day of May 1787 returned in due course of law to choose a Parish Keeper in the room of Mr Thomas Paine, who was chosen last March and has remained away - the town being assembled. Chose Mr Myrick - chose Parish Keeper for this present year. A Town Meeting in Eastham on the 14th day of May 1787 to choose 2 Brand Jurymen & 2 field Jurymen for the Supreme Judicial Court & also Nathan Doane and William Myrick for magistrates, chosen Brand Jurymen, and Jonathan Linnel & Elias Kim Higgins for field Jurymen.

To the Constables of the town of Eastham, or either of them Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you for them to notify and command the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. E. House in Eastham on Thursday the 9th day of August next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to support the preaching of the Gospel and to support a town school & to pay the towns debts, & all other necessary town charges for this year - and also to see if the town will allow Messrs. Solomon Doane Jr and Joseph Hurd a premium for collecting the town taxes as usual - This warrant given with our hands and seals at Eastham this 31. day of July A. D. 1787. (No signature)

The town being assembled, chose Mr William Myrick for moderator - then the town proceeded and voted to raise £200 on the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to support the Gospel and to pay the towns debts and all necessary town charges, and £40 to support a town school. To be paid into the Town Treasurer by the 1st day of Feb. 1788, the 2d third by the 1st day of Sept. 1788, and the last third by the 1st day of January 1789. Voted to allow Solomon Doane and Joseph Hurd 80 sh on the pound. They are to take up above said their bills with the Treasurer by the 1st day of January 1788.

To the Constables of the town of Eastham or either of them Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to will and require or either of you for them to notify and command the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town



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affairs, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of this inst. February at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to choose a Corn. to inspect all bills. Samuel Cook's and Barnabas Trinnings' old rate bills October 8th - tax number one, to see what part is desperate and who then are, and lay the same before the town, if the town shall then think proper - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 1st day of February 1788.

The town being assembled, Herman Linnel & Jeremiah Young, then chose Herman Linnel moderator for said meeting - then the town proceeded and chose a Committee agreeable to the warrant, and to lay the same before the town and the town chose Capt. Sparrow Mr. Jonathan Linnel, and Mr. Nathan Boone for said Corn. - then the above said meeting was adjourned to the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 18th day of this instant Feb. at 12 o'clock. - The town being assembled according to the above said adjournment, the moderator not being there, the town chose Mr. John Boone moderator, - then the Committee made report to the town, that they found desperate in Mr. Barnabas Trinnings' old rate bills Oct. 8th. Tax No. 1. £ 58 = 18 = 6. and in Samuel Cook's old rate bills desperate 17 = 14 = 6.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting - These are in the name of the Commonwealth (of Massachusetts) to will and require you or either of you to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. on Monday the 18th day of this instant Feb. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to choose a Corn. and empower them to examine several of the Constables Town Rate-bills viz: Mr. Barnabas Trinnings' and Mr. William Unpickers, Mr. Samuel Cook's and Mr. Joseph Burd's, and Mr. Solomon Doane, - and also to examine the Town's Books & Records and report to the town how much each Constable has collected on his bills, and how much each Constable has paid in; and for the town also to direct the Treasurer to call Mr. William Manning and Mr. Samuel Cook late Constables, to complete their collections immediately, if the town shall think proper, or to act in any other manner that may be most conducive to the interest of the town - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 14 day of Feb. 1788

Herman Linnel & Jeremiah Young, then

The Town being assembled, chose Mr. Nathan Coane moderator for said meeting - then the town chose Major Josiah Rogers, Elijah Knapp Esq, and Dea. Elisha Smith for said Committee. Then said meeting was adjourned to the N. M. H. in Eastham on Friday the next at 2 o'clk. in the afternoon - to receive the Committee's report - the town being assembled the Committee's report was read and accepted viz - Mr. Samuel Cook yet in his hands to pay in £113 = 16 = 10  
 Mr. Joseph Hurd rec'd in £57 = 13 = 1 paid in £40 = —  
 Mr. Jos. Coane rec'd £33 = 12 = — paid in — £35 = 17 = 8  
 Voted that Mr. William Hurd & Mr. Samuel Cook pay into the Treasury three fifths of what is outstanding in their bills, by the last day of March next - & that they complete their Collections by the first day of September next, or forfeit their premium - Voted that Mr. Solomon Deane & Mr. Joseph Hurd pay in to the Treasurer what was committed to them to collect, and that they complete their Collections by the last day of Decr. next, or forfeit their premium - Voted to allow Mr. Barnabas Trining 8s on the pounds for gathering and paying in the Town-Rates.

To the Constables of the Town of Eastham or either of them Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to will and require you or either of you, to return with to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of this town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Thursday the 6th day of March next at 9 o'clk. in the forenoon - then and there to choose selectmen, and Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer, and Assessors, and Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law direct for the present year - & also for the town to give leave to Eben. Higgins Jr. to stop the highway by gates or bars that leads from his house to the meadow at the N. M. end of Jonathan Cotes land from the first day of June to the last day of Oct. 1788. & also for the town to give David Snow leave to stop the highway by gates or bars that leads by the land that he bought of the town that was formerly Betiah Smiths - or for the town to sell the highway to the said Snow - & also for the town to hear Mr. Eleazer Atwoods petition respecting his taxes; and also to see if the town will allow Mr. Samuel Cook & Mr. Barnabas Trining late Constables any thing for their extraordinary charges in settling publick taxes; and also for the town to choose a committee to notify the town of Haverhill to agree with them respecting taxation - and also for the town to give in

their bills for a County Treasurer: This warrant  
given under our hands & seals (at Castham this)  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1788.

Norman Linnel.

John Coane (Select

The town being assembled - Nehemiah Young, I then  
led, chose Mr. Nathan Coane moderator - then the  
town proceeded and chose officers for the present year  
viz - Town Clerk & Treasurer - John Coane -  
Selectmen - Norman Linnel. Nehemiah Young,  
Nathan Coane - (then again  
for Assessors - Capt. Isaac Sparrow, Amos Knowles &  
for Constables - Nathan Smith - David Knowles.  
Oythingmen - David Snow, Joseph Collings.  
Fence Viewers - Judah Rogers, Dea. Elisha Smith,  
Cheney & Higgins  
Wardens - Joseph Smith Thomas Gray, Mr. Walter D's  
Tag-rees - Oliver Cress, James Mayes  
Leather Dealers - David Young, Isaac Parine -  
Surveyors Highways - Joseph Pepper, Isaac Freeman  
Joshua Cole, Benjamin Coane.  
Uregative-men - Isaac Sparrow, Gideon Freeman  
Jonathan Cole, Elkanah Higgins, Eamara Knowles.  
Horsemen - Elkanah Higgins, Benjamin Coane.  
Surveyor Boards & Shingles - Neh. Young, Elisha Mayo,  
Pound-keeper - Mervick Smard.

Voted for a County Treasurer -

The town voted that Cheney Higgins, jun. to stop the  
highway by gates or bars that leads from his house to  
the roads at the N. W. end of Jona. Cole's land, from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1788 to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1788.

Voted that Barnabas Trining & Samuel Cook receive  
9<sup>d</sup> upon the panna upon the abatement of the Gen.  
Court - and also upon the discount of the town after  
the abatement of the Gen. Court is taken out of the  
town discount in proportion as they had to collect  
in their bills, - and also to allow Samuel Cook 8<sup>d</sup>. &  
1<sup>d</sup> for his charges of his execution more than Barna-  
bas Trining - Voted for Capt. Isaac Sparrow &  
ma. Linnel, Judah Rogers, (to be) Committee to advise  
the town of Norwich to agree with them respecting the  
tax - Then the meeting was adjourned to the N. W.  
House in Castham next Thursday at 1 o'clock. P. M.  
Voted that Dea. Elisha Smith & William Mayes for  
Corn to agree with Norwich (concerning) creatures fer-  
ding on the Western Shore -

The town being assembled according to the above ad-  
journment, the moderator called Nathan Smith  
to give his answer, and his answer was that he had

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And William Elbrick to serve in his room - and the Town Clerk said Smith Constable for this present year - At a Town meeting legally warned and held at the 6th day of March 1788 to chuse one Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year, and 2 for the petit jury for next April Court, the town being assembled, chose Nathan Doane for Grand Jurymen this present year, and there was drawn for petit jury Oliver Arny, and Thomas Trining.

A Town Meeting on Monday the 7th day of April 1788 to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, & Senator - and the votes are as follows viz -

John Hancock had for Governor 25 —  
Benjamin Lincoln had 12 votes for Lieut. Governor  
Solomon Freeman had 57 votes for Senator  
Seth, John Doane Town Clerk.

A Town Meeting legally warned & held at the S. M. H. on Monday the 7th day of April to chuse a Com. to wait on the Com. appointed by the Gen Court to view the town of Eastham - Chose Elijah Knowles Esq. Capt. Isaac Sparrow, Mr. Jonathan Simel.

May 5th 1788. At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, legally warned on Monday the 5th day of May 1788 at the N. M. House, to chuse a Representative for the present year - they then chose Elijah Knowles Esq. for their Representative for the present year -  
Seth, Isaac Sparrow Tr. Clk. for the day.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 10th day of this instant Sept. at 9 o'clk in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to support the preaching of the Gospel and a Town School or schools - & also to pay the town's debts and all other necessary charges for the present year; and also to see if the town will allow the Constables their premium as usual viz: Bonifas Trining & John Knowles. - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1788.

Benjamin Lincoln & Seth  
Benjamin Trining & John Knowles.

For notice of this warrant I have notified the town.



meet at time & place within mentioned

William Myrick

The town being assembled. Chase. Maj. Gideon Freeman moderator - and a vote to raise £210 to pay the towns debts, and £40 for the use of Schooling - the 1/2 to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last day of March 1789, the other half the last day of December 1789. - Voted to allow Barnabas Trining & John Knowles their premium as usual, if they settle with the Treasurer at the time set by the town.

Recorded by me - John Doane Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham directing - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 10th day of March next at 9 o. clk. in the forenoon - then and there for the town to chuse a Town Clerk. Town Treasurer. Selectmen, Assessors, Constables, and all other town officers as the law directs, for the present year - and also for the town to give directions concerning settling with the town of Haverich respecting taxes - and also for the town to open a shop ways by gates or bars as shall be judged necessary for the present year - and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper concerning Mr. David Knowles one of the late Constables under his present difficulties, whether the town are willing to release him from serving as Constable, and chuse a Collector to complete the Rate-bills put into his hands to collect this present year - and also for the town to give in their rate for a County Treasurer - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham Feb. ye 11th. 1789.

Herman Linnel

The town being assem.

Samuel Higgins

Chase Capt. Isaac Nathan Doane S. Men. Spanaw moderator, and proceeded as follows - Town Clerk & Town Treasurer. Capt. Isaac Spanaw. Selectmen Herman Linnel John Doane Saml. Higgins Assessors Capt. Isaac Spanaw Elyah Knowles Barnabas Trining -

Constables - Antas Knowles Joseph Pepper.

Trylingmen - Samuel Higgins. David Parsons.

Haverich - Prince Trining. James Doane

Surveyors - Elyah Knowles Thomas Linnel Joseph Knowles.

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the town then voted that Elijah Knowles Esq. should be a Com. to settle with Harnich to see what was due to them from Eastham for taxing Wadland and report to the town at the adjournment - then voted to stop the way from Jandeham Cole's to James Atwoods as usual - then voted to stop the way by Pine Higginses and from Heyrick Higgins N. E. corner to Bleather Knowles field - and from Abner Knolls field by the white rock to Benjamin Peppin's stable - The vote was called to see if the town would act upon David Knowles' bills, and it passed in the negative - The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 18th day of March inst. The town being met according to adjournment, dismissed Amos Knowles from being Constable, he paying half a fine, and chose Oliver Aron Constable in his room - also dismissed Joseph Peppin from being Constable, upon his hiring Samuel Cook to be Constable in his room - Esq. Knowles then reported that he had settled with Harnich, and was as follows: This day made a settlement with the town of Harnich, and find upon settlement of all accounts between the town of Harnich and the town of Eastham that there is due to the town of Harnich the sum of £3-14-5 which includes all taxes, assessments prior to the fore sent time -

Elijah Knowles - Com.  
Harnich March 17, 1789 - Benjamin Bangs. Treas.  
of Harnich

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday the 21st of March instant at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - at the S. M. House - The town being assembled according to adjournment, then voted to accept Mr. Perez Sparrow for Constable in the room of Mr. Oliver Aron - David Sparrow then took the Constable's Oath - The town then voted the way that lead from the Wid. Man. Cole's to Richard Sparrow's should be stopp'd by gates or bars at the S. E. corner of Zachary Higginses Lane for this year.

Apr. 6, 1789. At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 6th day of April 1789, named in due course of law to vote for a Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senator or Counsellor the Electors being present, carried on the motion according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - The votes were as follows viz:  
John Hancock had 41 votes for Governor  
William Cushing had 3 votes for "  
Benjamin Lincoln had 19 votes for Lieut. Governor  
William Cushing had 1 vote for Senator  
Samuel Adams had 27 votes for Lieut. Governor

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Solomon Freeman had 57 votes for Senator

Attest Nathaniel Linnell

Samuel Higgins } Solomon

Attest John Doane }

Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham, presenting - For the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the N. H. House in Eastham on Monday the 6th day of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to see if the town will pay Mr. Isaac Freeman for mending the highways the last year, or whether they will not pay him - and also to do what they shall think proper in respect of allowing Dea. Edwards Knapp's sermon for money he paid for the Rev. Mr. Edwards sermon - and also for the town to give their vote for the selectmen to give Dea. Edwards Knapp a new note and take up the old one that he has against the town if the town shall think proper - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 24th day of March A. D. 1789. Nathaniel Linnell } Samuel Higgins } Men

I have notified the town of Eastham according to the within written warrant, to meet at time & place

Per me - Isaac Sparrow, Constable.

The town being met according to the above warrant chose Mr. Thomas Knapp moderator - the voters then called whether the town would pay Isaac Freeman for mending highways the past year, and it passed in the negative - voted to choose Nathaniel Doane and John Doane a committee to settle their list with Dea. Edwards Knapp he paid for Mr. Chace, and report at the May meeting - Also for the selectmen to give Dea. Knapp a new note and take up the old one that he has against the town.

Recorded by Isaac Sparrow, Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Tuesday the 5th day of May 1789 legally warned to choose a man to represent the town of Eastham in the Great & Gen. Court the ensuing year - the town being assembled, made choice of Elijah Knapp Esq. to represent them in said Court the ensuing year. At a Town meeting the 5th day of May 1789, legally warned to choose a grand jury & other persons for the Superior Court - the town being assembled, chose John

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Linnel and Benjamin Clark for Grand Jur., and there was drawn also of the Box William Mynick Jr. and Seth Smith for Petit Jurymen for the next Superior Court.  
Recorded per Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. H. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 12th day of August next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to support the preaching the Gospel among the poor of the town & town schools - and also to raise money to pay the towns debts or interest in such a way and manner as the town shall then agree - and all other necessary town charges for the present year - and also to see if the town will allow the Constables their premium as usual, viz: William Mynick and David Knowles this warrant given under our hands & seals this 13th day of July, A. D. 1789. Henry Linnel & Select.  
Samuel Higgins J. Clerk.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the town to meet at time & place.  
The town being met per Mr. Jabez Sparrow Constable chose Mr. Jabez Linnel Moderator - then voted to raise £200 on the polls & rates of the town of Eastham to pay debts that the town owes or interest, to be paid in money or orders from Creditors payments 1/3 to be paid in to the Treasurer by the 1st day of January next - 1/3 by the 1st day of May following - the last 3d by the last day of December 1790 - then voted to allow William Mynick Jr & David Knowles a premium as usual for gathering the town & County rates, they making up with the Treasurer according to their warrant - then voted that £40 of the money outstanding should be used for the town school the next winter.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings - to assemble and meet at the S. H. H. in Eastham on Monday the 1st day of March next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon - then & there for the town



to consider and do what they shall then think proper in regard to Nathaniel Standing now in prison in this County in a suffering Condition, and has made his complaint to the Selectmen of this town for mercy, and some relief. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A. D. 1790. Herman Linnel & Selectmen

Samuel Higgins. I then I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at the place where and time when, according to the within written warrant of Abel Sparrow Constable. The town being assembled according to the aforesaid warrant - chose (Mr. William Magister) for moderator - the town then voted for the Selectmen to allow Nathaniel Standing some relief in prison, if he should be in a suffering Condition, as they shall think needful.

At a Town Meeting at Eastham the 8th day of March 1790 duly warned to chuse 2 men for Grand Jurymen for the ensuing year and 3 men for Petit Jury as then ext. Court - the town being assembled chose Dea. Edmund Knobel moderator - then made choice of John Knowlton, and Samuel Freeman for Grand Jurymen, & then drawn for Petit Jurymen Ebenezer Freeman and Timothy Doane & Joseph Collins.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the N. H. House in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - then and there for the town to chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Constables, and all other ordinary town officers as the law directs, for one year - and also to see if the town will pass a vote to stop the highway to the Westward of Prince Higgins by gates or bars as the fence now stands, for the present year or longer if the town think proper - and also to see if the town will vote that horses may run at large upon condition that each owner of a horse or horses so turned out shall be indebted to the town 1 shilling for each horse to be paid with their next tax, such thing & also to be excluded - and that the Assessors be empowered by vote of the town to add the same to his or her next tax, that the money so

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arising shall be appropriated, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to pay the expense of watching said horses - and also to see if the town will allow the late Constables their premium as usual viz: Barnabas Training and John Knowles. - This warrant given under our hands and seal at Eastham this 18th day of February 1790 -

Herman Linnel

John Doane

J. S. Doane

Pursuant to the within Samuel Higgins's written, I have notified the town of Eastham, to assemble and meet at the time and place appointed.

Per me Samuel Cobb, Constable.

The town being assembled according to the above warrant - chose Elijah Knowles Esq. moderator - then chose town officers as follows viz -

Tamm Clerk Isaac Sparrow

Tamm Treasurer - Isaac Sparrow

Select Men - Herman Linnel John Doane Saml. Higg

Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Elijah Knowles Barna. Training

Constables - Thomas Linnel Noah Doane.

Wardens - Isaac Freeman, John Freeman Asaiah Doane, Joseph Snow.

Trythingmen - Abiah Mayo, James Atwoods.

Deer Viewers - Gideon Freeman Nathan Doane

Surveyors of Highways - Joseph Hura Solomon Doane Amos Knowles -

Surveyors of Boards &amp; Shingles. Rich. Sparrow Elisha Mayo

Hag-keepers - Abiah Knowles, Higgins Brown.

Dealers of Leather - Herman Doane, Asaiah Doane

Panna-keeper - Myrick Snow.

Negative Men - James Atwoods Dea. Canara Knowles Dea. Joshua Doane, Dea Jonathan Higgins Dea

Samuel Doane

Deer reef. William Walker.

Town Dealer - Samuel Higgins

Resolved to enclose the Gen. Rules to the Westward of Prince Higgins's by stopping the ways by gates or bars, where the fence new stands, for one year ensuing. The vote was called whether the town would act upon the paragraph whether horses might go or large - and it passed in the negative. - then voted that Benjamin Clark and Joshua Smith be a com. to agree with the town of Hamish about watching horses on the W. shore - Voted that Barnabas Training & John Knowles late Constables, be allowed a premium as usual - then settling with the Treasurer by the last of May next - Voted that Nathan Doane & Amos Knowles be a com. to settle with the Town Treasurer in the meeting next then

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adjourned to Monday the 15th day of this instant March at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the N. Meeting House in Eastham.

The town being assembled, according to adjournment, then chose Herman Linnel Constable in the room of Thomas Linnel, said Linnel having hired him to serve in his room, then chose Ephraim Doane Constable in the room of Noah Doane - said Noah Doane having hired him to serve in his room - the meeting was then adjourned to the 1st day in April next at the N. Meeting House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded per Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. these are to will and require you, either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 15th day of March instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in regard to what the town is indebted to Mr. David S. Greenough at Rockburgh (Roxbury) and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper respecting some money that the town raised some years past, and yet is in Lombard's hands and not yet appropriated to the towns use. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 10th day of March 1790.

Pursuant to the within Samuel Linnel, Selectman and I have notified the town of Eastham to assemble and meet at the time & place within expressed.

Per me - Jabez Sparrow Constable.

The town being assembled according to the above warrant chose Elijah Knowles Esq. moderator - then voted that the selectmen should write to Mr. Greenough and inform him that the town hath raised a sum of money to be appropriated to pay the towns debt on interest, & to desire him to stay until the last of September next, when it will be likely the money may be collected, and that the Town Treasurer call upon the Constables to pay in their collections according to their warrants - then chose Elijah Knowles Esq. and James Stoddard as Assessors.

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Com. to inquire where the money is that is specified in the warrant - and the amount of it and report at the adjournment of this meeting - then voted that the Town Clerk examine the town records to find how the money was raised, and for what it was for, and make report at the adjournment of this meeting - The meeting was adjourned to the 1st. Monday of April next at the S. M. House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The town being assembled according to adjournment - the moderator being absent, the town chose Jonathan Linnel moderator - the Com. reported they found the above said money in the hands of Mr. John Doane due by note Sept. 20. 1782 - the principal is £7-6-4. The town chose Mr. John Linnel & Mr. James Atwood for a Com. (to) recover the said money of Dea. Samuel Doane and make report to the town next May meeting.

Apr. 5. 1790. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 5th. day of April 1790 returned in due course of law to vote for a Governor, Lieut Governor & Senator or Counsellor - the Selectmen being present, carried on the meeting, according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - The votes were as follows viz -

John Hancock Esq. had 25 votes for Governor  
James Bowdoin Esq. had 5 votes for Governor  
Samuel Adams Esq. had 22 votes for Lieut Governor  
Benjamin Lincoln Esq. had 6 votes for Lieut Governor  
Sol. Freeman Esq. had 43 votes for Senator or Counsellor

Attest - Herman Linnel?

Samuel Stiggins J Selectmen

Attest - Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 3d day of May 1790 at the S. M. House, legally was held to choose a Representative for the year ensuing, the town being assembled, made choice of Elijah Pharo Esq. to represent them in the Gen. Court the ensuing year.

At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 3rd day of May 1790 at the S. M. House, legally marked to choose to choose Grand Jurymen and Petit Jurymen for the next Superior Court - the town being assembled, made choice of Nathan Coon and William Elwick jr for Grand Jurymen, and there was drawn for Petit Jurymen David Plaing and Thomas Harding.

To wit. of the Councils of the Town of Eastham Vesting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



these are to will and require man or either of you for  
 with to notify and warn the freeholders and other  
 inhabitants (by the term of Eastham) qualified by  
 law to vote in Town affairs - to assemble and meet  
 at the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the first  
 day of June next at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to  
 consider and do what they shall think proper in  
 regard to the money that Samuel Coane did draw  
 out of the Town Treasury for to purchase land in the  
 middle part of the town, and is not yet laid out,  
 for the intent it was drawn for, and is now in the  
 hands of Dea. Samuel Coane - and also for the town  
 to consider and do what they shall think proper  
 in voting the sum of \$18 to be drawn out of the Town  
 Treasury for to purchase more land in the south  
 part of this town for use of the Ministry - and also  
 for to choose a committee or a man to draw the moneys  
 and to purchase the same; and also to see if  
 the town will allow William Mayrick Jr and David  
 Krawles any premium, or do what may be proper  
 regarding the same. This warrant given under  
 our hands and seals at Eastham this 29th day  
 of May 1790 -  
 Herman Linnel  
 Samuel Higgins & Selectmen

Agreeable to the within

warrant, I have notified the town to meet at time &  
 place. Per me, Herman Linnel Constable.

The town being assembled, made choice of Jonathan  
 Linnel for moderator for said meeting - the town  
 then chose and empowered Jonathan Linnel as an  
 agent in the towns behalf to demand the money of  
 Dea. Samuel Coane that is in his hands, that his  
 father Mr. Samuel Coane drew out of the Town  
 Treasury, and never laid out for the purpose  
 it was drawn out of the Treasury for; and if he  
 refuses to pay the same, then the said Linnel is  
 to take advice how to proceed to get the said moneys,  
 and make report at the adjournment of  
 this meeting - The town then proceeded and chose  
 Josiah Raper and Jonathan Linnel for a com. to inspect  
 Wm. Mayrick's Jr and David Krawles' town bills,  
 and see what they have collected and what they have  
 are paid into the Treasury, and make report at  
 adjournment of this meeting - The meeting was  
 then adjourned to Wednesday the 16th inst. at 10  
 o'clock afternoon -

At a Town meeting at the S. M. House in Eastham on  
 Wednesday the 16th day of June 1790 held by adjournment  
 to receive the report of the Committee - the Com. that was

to demand the money that was in Dea. Samuel Coak's hands, reported that he viz. Jona. Linnel had got the note signed over to him; - the Com. that was to inspect William Myrick Jr. and David Knowles bills, reported that there was to collect on William Myrick Jr. bills £50 = 14 = 7, & orders on hand £23 = 12 = 9; on David Knowles bills to collect £53 = 19 = 9 - the town then voted that if William Myrick Jr. and David Knowles, late Constables, pay into the Treasury and settle the whole of their Disbursements by the last day of Sept. next. then the Treasurer shall allow them their premium as usual; and if they neglect to settle by the said last day of September next, they shall have no premium for collecting said taxes -

Recorded for Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Inquiring - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to will and require you or either of you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other (inhabitants) of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the South M. House in Eastham on Thursday the 19th day of this instant August, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then & there for the town to raise money to support the preaching of the Gospel and a town school, and all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year - and also for the town to give the Constables instructions respecting an abatement on No. 6 tax - and also to see if the town will allow the late Constables their premium as usual viz. Messrs. Samuel Coak and Jatur Sparrow - This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 4th day of August 1790 -

John Doane

I gave all to the within

Samuel Higgins } Selectmen  
Warrant I have notified the town to assemble and meet at time & place - Per me. Jona. Linnel Constable.

The town being met according to the above warrant - made choice of Mr. Barnabas Trining moderator - then concluded agree upon and voted to raise three hundred and twenty pounds upon the rateable polls and estates in the town of Eastham for the purposes before mentioned,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be paid into the Town Treasury by the 1st day of April next,  $\frac{1}{3}$  by the last day of Sept. in the year 1791, the last  $\frac{1}{3}$  by the last day of Dec. 1791 - then voted that the late Constables viz Jatur Sparrow and Samuel Coak shall pay into the Town Treasury the £50 abatement on No. 6 tax, and £6 = 13 = 4 that Eoght pounds paid for the town's line - then voted to allow

Jabez Sparrow and Samuel Cook their premiums as usual - if they pay in and settle with the Treasurer according to their warrants.

At a Town Meeting at the North Meeting House in Eastham on the 1st Monday in October 1790 legally warned to chuse a Representative for Congress - the town being assembled, the Selectmen carried on the meeting - and the votes were as follows viz -

Shearjashub Bourne Esq. had 17 votes

Recorded by Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham Oct. 4. 1790 warned to draw petit jurors for November Court - and drawn out of the Box Aaron Higgins and Uriah Mayo.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham November 26. 1790. legally warned to chuse a Representative for Congress - the Selectmen being present, carried on the meeting, and the votes were brought in as follows viz -

Shearjashub Bourne Esq. had 49 votes.

Recorded by Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble & meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 20th day of December instant, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to consult whether it will be best for the town for the present Assessors chosen by the town to make No. 5 & No. 7 tax, or the Assessors appointed by the Court - and to see if the town will allow the Constables a provision for gathering the above taxes if they are committed to them - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 8th day of Dec. 1790.

Samuel Higgins

Pursuant to the writ John Doane } Selectmen  
in warrant the town hath been notified to meet at  
time and place as within expressed.

by me - Ephraim Doane Constable.

The town being met according to the above warrant - chose Elijah Knarves Esq. moderator - then Town Clerk called that the present Assessors chosen by the town should make the half (of) No 5 & No 7 tax - the vote was then called to see town would allow the

constables a premium for gathering half No 5 & No 7  
tax. and it past in the negative.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on the 1st day  
of May 1791 - legally we arrived to chuse 2 Grand Jurymen  
for the present year - and 3 petit Jurymen for the  
next Court to be holden at Barnstable on the 1st Tues-  
day of April next. - the town being assembled, made  
choise of Theophilus Hopkins and Noah Doane for  
Grand Jurymen, and there was drawn for petit Jurymen  
Barnabas Almada and Joseph Smith and David  
Kinawick.

To either of the Constables of Eastham Writing -  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
these are to require you forthwith to notify (and man)  
the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham qual-  
ified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at  
the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 1st day of  
March next at 9 o. clk. in the forenoon - then and there  
to chuse a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer - Selectmen and  
Assessors for the town, & Constables, and all other town  
officers as the law directs for this present year - and to  
see if the town (will) give liberty to the owners of the Broken  
land lying between the Heming Pond and the land ca-  
lled Jonathan's Land - to stop the yearly gates or bars  
as they have been for 2 years past, or in any other place  
as may (be thought) proper - and for such a term of  
time as is proper - and also to see if the town will let  
Ebenzer Higgins fr. stop the way that leads from his  
house to James Almada's from the first of June to the last  
of August; also to see if the town will let Benjamin De-  
ane stop the way that leads from his house to Esq. H-  
mawles Mill; also to see if the town will give leave to have  
the (way) stopped to the westward of Prince Higginses this  
yearly gates or bars as usual - & also for the town to ch-  
use an agent to agree with the town of Harwich respecting  
an agent also for the town to give in their votes for a Can-  
nity Treasurer - This warrant given under our hands &  
Seals at Eastham the 11th day of February A.D. 1791.

John Doane

Agreeable to the within Samuel Higgins, Selectmen  
Warrant, I have notified the town of Eastham to assem-  
ble at time and place.

Samuel Linnell Constable.

The Town being assembled according to the above war-  
rant, made choice of Elijah Kinawick Esq. for a ser-  
vant - then chose (for)  
Town Clerk - Elijah Kinawick Esq.  
Town Treasurer - Elijah Kinawick Esq.



Selectmen - Honan Linnel Saml. Higgins Jas. Pepper  
 Assessors - Isaac Sparrow, Elijah Knowles Esq.  
 Thomas Knowles  
 Constables - Isaac Smith, Seth Knowles Jr  
 Trythingmen - Prince Training William Andros.  
 Fence Viewers - Judah Raper, Benjamin Coane  
 Howard - Solomon Sparrow Etal. Nickerson  
 Surveyors of Highway - Thomas Dray, David Y-  
 ann, Hezekiah Atwood.  
 Surveyors of Lumber - Richard Sparrow, Elisha Ma-  
 Hay - Peeres - Henry Raper - Jonas Coane  
 Leather Dealers - David Young, David Prason.  
 Magistrate Men - Joseph Cole, Edward Knowles, J-  
 edethan Linnel, Joseph Huron.  
 Pannaal Keeper - Myrick Snow  
 Deer Reg. - William Walker.

Rogers.

To settle with Town Treasurer - Jona Linnel Josiah  
 Then voted to stop the way that leads from Richa-  
 ra Atwoods to the N. Meeting House by gates or bars  
 by fencing from the S. W. corner of Joseph Knowles  
 land to Richard Atwoods land, and other places  
 as usual for 8 years - Voted for Ebenezer Higgins  
 Jr. to stop the way that leads from his house to Jam-  
 es Atwoods from May to Aug. yearly - then voted  
 that the General field to the Westward of Prince H-  
 igginses may be stop as usual, for one year, at the  
 usual place - The meeting was then adjourned  
 to Tuesday the 8th day of March instant at 3 o'clock  
 in the afternoon at the South meeting-house.  
 Recorded per Isaac Sparrow Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday  
 the 8th day of April 1791. warned in due course  
 of law to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor and  
 Senator or Councillor, the Selectmen present car-  
 ried on the meeting according to the Constitution  
 of the Commonwealth - the votes were as follow -  
 His Excellency John Hancock had 38 votes for Govt  
 Ebenezer Hancock 1 vote for Governor  
 Hon. Samuel Adams had 36 votes for Lieut. Governor.  
 Hon. Solomon Gaceman 43 v. for Senator or Councillor.  
 Samuel Higgins  
 Honan Linnel } Selectmen.  
 Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the  
 11th day of May 1791 at the S. M. House in East-  
 ham, legally warned and held to choose a Rep-  
 resentative for the ensuing year the town being  
 regularly assembled made choice of Elijah Knowles

ing. to represent them in the Great & Gen. Court of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts the ensuing year.

Recorded. Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1791. at the S. M. House in said Eastham legally warned to choose Grand Jurymen and Petit Jurymen for the next Supreme Judicial Court. the town being assembled. made choice of Jonathan Linnell Jr. and Simon Linnell for Grand Jurors, and there was drawn Jonathan Linnell Sen. & Stephen Smart for Petit Jurymen. for said Court.

Recorded. Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to raise money to support the preaching of the Gospel and a Town School, and all other necessary town charges the present year and also for the town to consider and do what they shall think proper in regard to our late Constables for not collecting and paying into the Treasury the taxes committed to them to collect; and also to see if the town will vote to allow Herman Linnell and Ephraim Doane a premium for collecting the taxes committed to them to collect. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1791.

Pursuant to the within warrant

Samuel Higgins  
Joseph Pepper  
Herman Linnell  
Selectmen

do me directed. I have notified the inhabitants of the said town to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Per me. Seth Knowles Constable.

The town being met agreeable to the warrant chose William Myrick Jr. moderator

Voted to raise £260 and to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> at or before the last day of May 1792 and the other half the last day of December the same year and the respective Constables not paying agreeable to the above vote, the Treasurer is hereby directed to issue executions on the delinquent Constables. Voted that David Knowles Constable, be directed to complete his collection by the last day of Sept. next, or otherwise the Treasurer is directed to issue executions against him.

Noted that Jahoy Sparrow and Samuel Cook, late Constables, be directed to complete their collections by the last day of November next, or otherwise to have executions. — Noted that the Treasurer be directed to charge Jahoy Sparrow and Samuel Cook with their respective proportion of the abatement on No. 6 tax, and the said abatement to be paid into the Town Treasury by the last day of Nov. next, and appropriated to the payment of the Town's debts, an interest. — Noted to allow Herman Linnel and Ephraim Doane a premium as usual for collecting the Town & County taxes, provided they complete their collections agreeable to their warrant. — Recorded. Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

### Agreement with Harwich

We the undersigned, being chosen a Committee by the town in which we respectively dwell viz = Eastham and Harwich for the purpose of making and settling an agreement concerning the rateable estate that lies within the towns of either of said towns, and the possessor being an inhabitant or resident of the other town have met together for the purpose aforesaid, on the 12th day of December 1791 and have agreed and do hereby agree that each town shall have a right to tax, and maintain their own inhabitants or residents for all their rateable property although the same may and does lie in the other of said towns, possessed in their own right or the right of others, except the Estate lying in Eastham possessed by James Brasen of Harwich in the right of his wife and her children — which is to be taxed and pay taxes in the said town of Eastham. — This agreement to be held valid and be in force so long as the said towns shall think proper — and when either of said towns shall think proper to disannul and make void the same, it shall be done by making the same known in writing to some one or more of the Selectmen of the other town by some person properly authorized for that purpose at a time when no undue advantage may be taken.

Witnessed for Harwich, Jesse Snow  
Elijah Knowles  
 Town Clerk.

Barnstable, p. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham in said County, greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to read and give notice unto Benjamin Thayer be annul.

min Buck of Chatham, in the said County, labourer, who has lately come into the town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the towns consent therefor - that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children within fifteen days - and give this precept and your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Town Clerk within 20 days next coming, that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law direct. Given under our hands & seal at Eastham aforesaid this 26th day of December A.D. 1791.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman

Joseph Pepper, Clerk

Barnstable. Pursuant to the within written I have notified and warned the within named Benjamin Buck and family to depart the limits of this town, by leaving a copy of the within written warrant at his last and usual place of abode.

Per me Isaac Smith Constable.

Eastham Dec 29th 1791.

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Barnstable. To wit of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to warn and give notice unto Jeremiah Mc Colony, a labourer, transient person who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the towns consent therefor - that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and children within 15 days and give this precept with your doings thereon you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of the town within 20 days next coming, that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law direct. Given under our hands & seal at Eastham this 22nd day of December A.D. 1791.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman

Joseph Pepper, Clerk

Samuel Linnell S. Eastham

Barnstable. Pursuant to the within written I have notified and warned the within named Jeremiah Mc Colony to depart the limits of this town with his wife and children within 15 days next coming. Given under our hands & seal at Eastham this 22nd day of December A.D. 1791.

Per me, Isaac Smith Constable.

Barnstable. To wit of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to warn and give notice unto Joseph Mc Colony, a labourer, transient person who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the towns consent therefor - that he depart the limits thereof with his



within 15 days, and of this precept and your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of the town within 20 days next coming. That such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands & seal at Eastham this 26th day of December Anno Domini 1791.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman  
Joseph Pepper, Do.  
Herman Simmel, Do.  
Eastham

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within written I have notified Joseph Abroad to depart the limits of this town within 15 days next coming.

Jan 5. 1792 per me Seth Knowles Constable

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of Eastham Greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to warn and give notice unto Daniel Eldred labourer, a transient person who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the town's consent - therefore that he depart the limits thereof with his wife and family within 15 days - And of this precept and your doings thereon you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of the town within 20 days next coming.

Given &c this 26th day of Dec. 1791.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman  
Joseph Pepper, Do.  
Herman Simmel, Do.  
Eastham

Barnstable, ss.

Pursuant to the within written to me directed I have notified Daniel Eldred within warning to depart the limits of this town with his family within 15 days.

Per me - Seth Knowles Constable

Jan 2. 1792.

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting = You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice James Brewer labourer, a transient person who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding herein, not having obtained the town's consent - therefore that he depart the limits of the town with his wife within 15 days; and of this precept and your doings thereon you are to make return to the office of the Clerk of the town within 20 days, next coming. That such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands & seal at Eastham this 26th day of December A.D. 1791.

Barnstable, ss. (circ),

Samuel Higgins, Selectman  
Joseph Pepper, Do.  
Herman Simmel, Do.  
Eastham

Pursuant to the within written to me directed I have notified James Brown to depart the limits of the town with his wife within directed.

January 5th 1792 - Seth Knowles, Constable

Barnstable J. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting = You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, directed to warn and give notice unto Susan Wilby of Wellfleet in the County of Barnstable aforesaid, spinster, who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the towns consent - therefore that she depart the limits thereof with her children within 15 days; and of this precept and your doings thereon you are to make return to the Clerk of the town within 20 days next coming, that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands & seals at Eastham the 26th day of December A.D. 1791

Barnstable J.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman  
Herman Lincolns of Eastham

Pursuant to the within written to me directed I have notified the within named Susan Wilby to depart the town with her children as within directed.

January 5th 1792 per me - Seth Knowles, Constable.

Barnstable J. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting = You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, directed to warn and give notice unto John Beraro laborer, a transient person who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, <sup>not having obtained the towns consent</sup> to depart the limits thereof within 15 days; with his wife and children; and of this precept and your doings thereon, you are to make return to the office of the Clerk of the town within 20 days next coming, that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the law directs. Given under our hands and seals at Eastham aforesaid the 26th day of December A.D. 1791.

Barnstable J.

Samuel Higgins, Selectman  
Joseph Pepper of

Pursuant to the within written to me directed I have notified the within named John Beraro to depart the town with his family within directed. Per me. Seth Knowles, Constable  
January 5th 1792

Barnstable J. To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting = You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, directed to warn and give notice unto Margaret Waring of Chatham in the said County

Widow, who has lately come into the town for the purpose of abiding therein - not having obtained the town consent therefor - to depart the limits thereof with her children within 15 days; and of this precept with your claims thereon you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of the town, that such further proceeding may be had in the premises as the law direct. Given under our hands and seals at Eastham of aforesaid the 14th day of May A. D. 1792.

Barnstable J.

Samuel Higgins, Select. of  
- Herman Simmel, Eastham

Pursuant to the within written to me directed I have notified the within named Margaret Young to depart the town with her family as within directed per me. Elizabeth Coane Constable

Barnstable S. To Either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants (of Eastham) qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Tuesday the 6th day of March A. D. 1792 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to chuse Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constables and all other ordinary Town Officers as the law direct - for the present year - and for the town to do what they shall think proper in regard to debts due to the town and for the town to do what they shall think proper in stopping the people or other persons from catching eels and other shell fish within the limits of the town - and to see if the town will give leave to Mr. Ebenezer Higgins of to stop them any that goes from his house to James Alvord's as usual, - and for the town to give liberty to Capt Joseph Collins to stop the way that goes from his house to the Great pond by gates or bars for one year - & to allow Mr. David Norcross a premium for collecting the town tax, and for to allow Mr. Ephraim Odum a premium for collecting state taxes and make return of this warrant and of moneys in thereon - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 25th day of February, 1792.

Samuel Higgins, Select  
Joseph Pepper, Select  
Herman Simmel, Town

The said town being

assembled, agreeable to the warrant, chose Mr. Norcross Odum moderator - then chose there an Samuel Joseph Pepper and Saml. Higgins

Selectmen.

Elijah Knowles Esq. Town Clerk & Town Treasurer  
Isaac Sparrow Elijah Knowles & Amos Knowles Assessors  
Jonathan Hopkins & James Mayo, Constables  
Timothy Doane, Hezekiah Atwood, Trythingmen  
Heg. Higgins Eben. Higgins Jr. Azariah Doane Fence Viewers  
Joshua Hopkins Samuel Smith, Howard  
Sim. Kingman Seth Knowles Mrs. Myrick's Son, Highways  
Richard Sparrow, Elisha Mayo Surveyor & Lumber  
Jonathan Kendrick Jr. & Isiah Doane Bag-Keepers  
David Young & Isaac Paine Leather Dealers  
Joseph Cole Amasa Knowles, Benjamin Pepper, Mo-  
ses Higgins Stephen Snow & negative Men  
Isaac Smith, Panna Kipper.

Town's Debts - Voted that Timothy Doane give a note  
for the balance due on a note given to the town by Ja-  
mes Young payable in 3 years, which was accepted  
by the said Timothy Doane - Voted to wait 6 mon-  
ths with Capt. Amos Knowles, and to call upon Jo-  
hn Smith immediately.

Voted, to choose a Com. viz. - Elijah Knowles Isaac Sparrow, Esqrs. and Capt. Amos Knowles, to draw a petition to the General Court for the purpose of regula-  
ting the fishery.

Voted to give liberty to Ebenezer Higgins Jr to stop the way from his house to James Atwood's by gates or bars from the first of June to the last of August for 1 year.

Voted liberty to Capt. Joseph Collins to stop the way at <sup>his</sup> gate from his house to the Great pond by gates or bars for one year.

Voted to allow David Knowles a premium for collecting a Town Tax viz. - on so much as he had paid by the time the town India he should complete his collection or lose the premium.

Voted to allow Ephraim Doane a premium for collecting State Taxes, and it paid in the negative.

Voted that Isaac Sparrow Esq. & Mr. William Myrick Jr be a Com. audit accounts with the Town Treasurer  
Voted - this meeting be adjourned to the 20th day of this instant at the N. M. House in Eastham late or else in the afternoon.

At a Town meeting on the 6th day of March 1792 at the N. M. H. for the purpose of choosing Jurymen - Mrs. Myrick Jr. Moderator - The town made choice of Judah Rogers and Noah Doane for Grand Jurymen, for the next Court of Com. please &c. Simon Higgins Isaac Paine, Hezekiah Atwood.

Recorded by Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.



## Rule of Reference.

Town of Eastham, County of Barnstable  
 March the 8th 1792 - It is now all (it is) that J. Joshua Cole, Agent for and in behalf of the 8th Proprietors in the South parish in Eastham, yeoman, and Joshua Higgins of said town gentleman - have agreed to submit the demand by both parties, and to determine and settle the line between the said proprietors proper to lying on the Northwesterly part of Cocka Island, and property owned by the said Joshua Higgins at that place - and further submitted to determine upon a trespass alleged by the said propriety to be committed by the said Higgins in mowing the proprietors meadow at that place the last year, to the determination of Elijah Knowles Esq. Richard Sparrow and Simon Kingman - the report of whom, or the major part of whom being made in writing, and signed by them and recorded in the town of Eastham's Book of Records, the judgment then to be final, & if either party shall refuse to comply & abide the determination of the sd. Referees, that the party so refusing shall be responsible for all cost and damage that may accrue in consequence of such refusal.

Joshua Cole

Joshua Higgins

Barnstable ss. on the day and date above Joshua Cole in his said capacity and Joshua Higgins appeared and severally acknowledged the above written by them subscribed to be their free act.

before me Elijah Knowles, Just. Peace.  
 We the subscribers, being chosen and appointed arbitrators directed to settle the line between the proprietors meadow in the within mentioned propriety at the N. Westly part of Cocka Island and the land owned by Capt. Joshua Higgins; and also the trespass, having notified the parties and met them at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Cole Jr in said Eastham the day above written, after hearing the proposals and allegations on both sides and a full information of all records produced on both sides and duly considered thereon, do determine the line aforesaid in manner following viz. Beginning at a heap of stones in the range between the said Joshua Higgins and Simon Dennis the South side of Cocka Point, about 1/2 mile S. Westly from the back - thence N. Westly to a heap of stones on the

bank, which makes out easterly from Calles point  
thence keeping the same course, & road - thence turns ea-  
sterly to a rock - still easterly to another rock - thence  
easterly, keeping about the same distance from the bank  
until it comes to the range of the 7th propriety, not shu-  
tting or infringing on any Cart way in, through the prop-  
erty or any part, and that the propriety receive three  
shillings damages of the said Joshua Higgins in cutting  
the said propriety's meadow, at that place - and the cost  
of reference to be paid in the following manner - the said  
propriety to pay 15 shillings 10 pence, and the said Josh-  
ua Higgins to pay 9 shillings 10 pence, taken in the whole  
at £1:5:8

Dane at Eastham March 8. 1792.

Elijah Knowles  
Richard Spanard  
Simon Kingman

March 20. 1792. On the 20th day of March 1792 the  
town met agreeable to the adjournment & chose May, &  
deon Freeman moderator

Voted to excuse Jonathan Hopkins from being Constable  
the present year - he procuring a man to serve in his room  
which he did, who was Azariah Deane - the town then chose  
Azariah Deane Constable for the latter part of the term.  
Voted to excuse James Mayo on the above condition, and  
he procured Samuel Pratt, and he was chosen by the town,  
and accepted, and both were immediately sworn.  
Voted to excuse Joshua Hopkins from serving Howard,  
and chose Thomas Raper in his room.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the S. M. H.  
Mr. House in Eastham the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April next at 3  
o' clock in the afternoon - at which time & place the town  
being met, the officers all accepted, and were qualified  
and the meeting dissolved.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham  
qualified according to the Constitution, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1792 named and held in due legal  
law, for the purpose of voting for Governor, Lieut  
Governor and Senator, the votes were given in as fol-  
lows viz -

His Excellency John Hancock had 51 votes for Governor  
His Hon. Samuel Adams had 42 votes for Lieut Governor  
Hon. Edw. Freeman had 30 votes for Senator

Recorded Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham - Greeting:  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are  
to require you forthwith to notify and warn the inhabit-  
ants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to ab-  
sent at the S. M. H. in Eastham on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April next

at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - then to do what the town shall think proper with regard to the abatement on No. 6 tax that now remains in the hands of our late Constables - and to (do) what may be thought proper with regard to a number of families lately moved to this town; - and to see if the town will build pews in one or both meeting-houses, to defray town charges by raising the porches and building stairs in them for the people to go up galleries, or any other way that may be proper. - Given under our hands, & seals at Eastham the 19th day of March 1792.

Herman Linnell Select.

Joseph Pepper S. Men.

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the town met & chose Isaac Sparrow Esq. moderator.

Voted, to allow Samuel Cook and Jacob Sparrow a premium as usual for collecting the town tax committed to them to collect, provide each of them respectively pay and settle their proportion of the aforesaid abatement each of them are charged with on the town books by the 1st day of September next.

Voted not to act on the admission of Emigrants.

Voted not to act on the alteration of the meetinghouses.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of May 1792 at the N. M. House in said Eastham, legally warned and held, to choose a Representative for one year the town being assembled made choice of Elijah Knowles Esq. to represent them in the Great and Gen. Court of this Commonwealth for one year next ensuing.

At a Town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of May 1792 at the N. M. House in Eastham, legally warned to choose jurymen for the Supreme Court &c. the town being assembled, chose Josiah Sparrow and Seth Knowles Jr for Grand Jurymen and there was drawn Barnabas Tronim & Hesteriah Higgins for petit jurors for said Court.

Recorded. Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham for acting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified to act in town affairs to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 18th of August next, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there to raise money to support

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the preaching the Gospel, to maintain the poor and a town school, and all other necessary town charges for the present year - and to raise a certain sum of money to be paid into the Treasury, in specie, to pay the Town's Debts due upon interest, and for the town to give instructions to their Assessors, when they shall make the assessment of the above said money when raised, and also to give our Treasurer instructions respecting a note this town has against Mr John Doane. Given under our hands & seals at Eastham the 30th day of July, A. D. 1792.

Herman Linnel  
 Pursuant to the within Samuel Higgins } Selectmen  
 directed I have notified Joseph Pepper }  
 the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time & place,  
 & for the purposes within mentioned.

Elijah Doane Constable.

The town being met, chose Mr. Jonathan Linnel moderator - Voted to raise £220 on the polls and estate for the following purposes viz: £160 for the support of the Gospel, £40 for the support of Town School £20 to support the poor, and all other charges.

Voted to raise £240 on the polls & Estates, and appropriate to the payment of the town's debt upon interest - Voted that one half of each of said sums be paid into the Treasury by the last day of Decr 1793. Voted to Assess said sums by the 1st of Oct. next.

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to call upon Mr John Doane immediately for payment of said note.  
 Recorded. Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November A. D. 1792 legally warned and held by the inhabitants of said town duly qualified for the purpose of giving in their votes for 3 Representatives to Congress and to give in their votes for 3 Electors of President & Vice President (of the U. S.)

And the votes for Representatives were as follows -  
 Hon. Peter Coffin of Nantucket had 22 votes.  
 Hon. Shearjashub Bourne of Barnstable had 17 "  
 Hon. Elbridge Gerry of Marblehead had 16 "

And the votes for Electors were -  
 For Elijah Knowles Esq. 14 votes  
 Solomon Freeman Esq. of Harnish 14 votes  
 Capt. Samuel Smith of Barnstable 14 votes  
 William Harnish Jr. Town Clerk for the day  
 Recorded per Elijah Knowles Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 14th



day of January A. D. 1793. legally warned and held at the North Meeting House in Eastham, for the purpose of giving in votes for one Representative to Congress by the Inhabitants, qualified for the same - and the votes were as follows:

Hon. Shearjashub Bourne had 120 votes

Recorded per Elijah Knicker Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham, Greeting: These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to will and require you of orthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of March next at 9 o'clk in the forenoon - then and there to chuse Selectmen and a Town Clerk, and a Town Treasurer, and Assessors & Constables, and all other ordinary Town officers for the present year - as the law directs; and also to see if the town will make Herman Linneel some consideration for collecting No 5 and No 7. State Taxes, and also for the town to hear Stephen Cole's Complaint - and also for the town to do what they shall think proper, in repairing the Meeting-houses or either of them - and also to see if the town will stop the highway by gates or bars by Capt. Colling's as usual - and also for the town to consider David Knicker with some land he has paid for some men that he cannot get; and also for the town to do what they shall think proper, in stopping the highway by gates or bars that leads from Mr. Linneel's to Mr. Elkanah Smith's - and also to stop the highway by gates or bars that leads from Mr. Robert Snows to Mr. William Murricks - and to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before said day. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham the 25th day of February 1793.

Herman Linneel

Obedient to the Joseph Pepper, Selectmen of  
within I have no Samuel Pepper, Eastham  
tified the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to meet  
at time and place. Azariah Coan, Constable.

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham duly qualified and legally warned, at the S. M. House, the 11th day of March A. D. 1793. Mr. Nathan Doane chosen moderator - the following persons were chosen into office for the year ensuing viz. (over)

Selectmen - Samuel Higgins, Jas. Pepper, Herman Lin-  
 Town Clerk and Treasurer - Benjamin Taylor  
 Assessors - Isaac Sparrow Esq. Elijah Knowles Esq. Amos  
 Knowles  
 Trythingmen - Hezekiah Rogers. Am. Knowles  
 Surveyors of Lumber - Benjamin Pepper Elisha Mayo  
 Hay Meers - Isaac Sparrow. John Smith  
 Leather Dealers - David Young, James Mayo.  
 Panna Keeper - William Myrick Jr.  
 Constables - Joshua Smith, Richard Atwood.  
 Surveyors Highways - Am. Myrick Jr. Isaiah Doane Esq. Am.  
 Harvards - David Snow, Joseph Mayo Oliver Grey.  
 Fence Viewers - Sol. Sparrow Am. Archer, Joseph Smith  
 Negatives - Zachary Higgins, Amos Knowles Jos-  
 eph Cole Moses Higgins James Atwood William Myr-  
 ick. Edward Knowles  
 Then voted to pay Herman Lincol. 4 pence on the pound  
 for gathering No. 5 and No. 7 taxes - Voted that the As-  
 sessors take off all the taxes of Stephen Cole in the Const-  
 ables bills not paid, and to clear him from all future  
 taxes so long as he shall take care of his mother, & keep  
 her from the town - Voted not to act on that part of  
 the warrant relating to altering the Meeting Houses  
 Voted to stop the way that goes by Capt. Joseph Collings  
 as usual - Voted for the Selectmen and Assessors to do  
 + what they shall think proper in regard to David Knowles  
 paying a number of Peoples Rates that he cannot  
 get - Voted to stop the way that leads from Mr. Sinks  
 Hornes to Elkannah Smiths by gates or bars, for the space  
 of 2 years - Voted to stop the way by gates or bars  
 that leads from Mr. Robert Snows to Mr. William Myr-  
 icks from the 15th of May till the 1st of September -  
 Voted that Dea. Elisha Smith & William Myrick be a  
 Committee to treat with Harvick respecting horses -  
 Voted that Mr. Nathan Doane and Joseph Pepper be  
 a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer - Then  
 voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 25th day  
 of March inst. at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon -  
 Recorded per me Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk -  
 At a Town Meeting on the 25th day of March A.D. 1793  
 at the S. M. House in Eastham for the purpose of chus-  
 ing Jurymen the town made choice of Simeon Kingman  
 for Grand Jurymen, and there was drawn for petit jury  
 men for the next C. of Court. Pleas &c. Solomon Sparrow and  
 John Taylor.  
 On the 25th day of March 1793 the town met agreeable  
 to the adjournment - Voted to excuse Joshua Smith  
 from serving as Constable the present year, he procuring  
 a man to live in his room, which he did, who was -

John Taylor Jr. the town accepted the said John Taylor Jun. Constable for the South (part of the town) and voted to excuse Richard Atwood on the above condition, and he procured Joseph Collins, and he was chosen by the town & accepted, & both were immediately sworn. Voted to adjourn the abovesaid meeting to the 1st day of April next at the N. M. House in Eastham.

At a meeting on the 1st day of April 1793 at the N. M. House in Eastham, of the inhabitants qualified according to law for the purpose of voting for a Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senator the votes given in as follows viz =

His Excellency John Hancock had 44 votes for Gov.  
Elbridge Gerry Esq. had 5 votes for Gov.

Samuel Adams Esq. had 49 votes for Lieut. Governor.

Hon. Solomon Freeman had 1, 95 votes for Senator.

Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk

Attest Herman Linnel

Samuel Higgins's Selectmen

May 6. 1793 At a Town meeting on Monday the 6th day of May 1793 at the N. M. House in Eastham legally warned to chuse a Representative for the year ensuing - the town being assembled made choice of Elijah Knables Esq. to represent them in the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth for the year ensuing. It is the sense and vote of the town that the Representative shall not attend Court without the town is legally notified to attend a meeting warned for the purpose of considering & acting upon the above said Representative's going & attending Court.

At a Town meeting in Eastham the 6th day of May 1793 at the N. M. H. in Eastham for the purpose of choosing Jurymen for the Supreme Judicial Court - the town being assembled chose Herman Linnel and Nathan Deane grand jurors - and there was drawn out for petit jurors William Myrick Jr and Thomas Harding - for the abovesaid Court.

Recorded per me Benj. Taylor Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting = In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 12th day of August next at 2 o'clock, viz

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the afternoon - then and there for the town to raise money to support the gospel and all necessary town charges for the present year - and also to see if the town will allow Samuel Cook and Azariah Doane a premium as usual for collecting Town Taxes - and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the abovesaid day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 27th day of July 1793.

Samuel Higgins & Select  
Herman Linnel's Men

Eastham August the 12th 1793. Agreeable to the within I have notified the town of Eastham to meet at time and place. John Taylor Constable. The town being met chose Josiah Rogers moderator. Voted to raise £3 pp on the polls and estates for the following purposes viz: £160 for the support of the gospel. £40 for the support of Town schools - & £174 for the support of the poor & other Town Charges. Voted to pay Samuel Cook and Azariah Doane to be Constables, a premium as usual - if they pay in & settle with the Treasurer according to their warrants. At a town meeting &c. August the 12th A.D. 1793 made for the purpose of drawing petit jurymen to attend the next November Court at Barnstable - and there was drawn Messrs. Isaac Myrick Elakim Higgins for Elkanah Higgins jun.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Wednesday the 2d day of October next at 3 o'clk. in the afternoon - then and there to vote upon the money that was raised last August by this town shall be paid into the Treasury by the Collector or Constables - and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk's office of this town on or before the abovesaid day. Given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 23d day of Sept. 1793.

Herman Linnel &

Agreeable to the within Samuel Higgins & Selectmen warrant I have notified the town to meet at time & place. Per me John Taylor Constable. The town being met according to the warrant chose Nathaniel Linnel jr. moderator. Voted that the money raised by this town last August should be paid, or paid into the Town Treasury on the last day of May 1794.



and the other half by the last day of Dec: 1791.

Recorded per Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham  
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, these are to will and require you  
or either of you forthwith to notify the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of Eastham, qualified  
by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and  
meet at the N. W. House in Eastham on Mon-  
day the 10th day of March, at 9 o'clock in the  
forenoon - then and there to choose Town officers  
for the present year - as the law directs duly to see  
if the town will give Edmund Yarns leave to stop  
the highway near Edmund Yarns and turn  
the way along by said Yarns to the Northward  
and Westward of said Edmund Yarns house -  
duly and for the town to consider and do what  
they shall think proper with the broken land to  
the Southward of the N. W. House in Eastham.  
Duly and also to see if the town will give leave to  
Ebenzer Higgins Jr. to stop the way that leads from  
his house to James Alwoods as usual, by gate  
or barn Duly - and to consider and do what  
they shall think proper with the Rev. Mr. John  
Whitcomb's back salary, whether the town  
will order the Selectmen to give him a vote or in-  
trust or pay him his salary that is due.  
Duly - And for the town to give in their votes for  
a County Treasurer - And make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon on or before  
said day. - This warrant given under our  
hands & seals at Eastham this 14th day of Fe-  
bruary 1794.

Samuel Higgins } Select-  
Joseph Pepper } men  
Heman Linnell } men

In obedience of the within warrant I have notified  
the town to appear at time and place according to the  
directions of this warrant.

February the 21. 1794. Joseph Collins Constable.

The town being assembled according to the warrant  
chose Mr. Simon Kingman moderator - then chose  
the town officers as follows viz -

Town Clerk & Treasurer - Benjamin Taylor  
Selectmen - Hezekiah Higgins Joseph Pepper Heman  
Linnell  
Assessors - Jonas Knowles Samuel Freeman Joshua  
Constable - Judah Rogers. Okanah Doane  
Surveyor - Highways - Reuben Eldridge Joseph Snow & Ben

Surveyors of Lumber Richard Sparrow. Elisha Mayo  
 Period Viewers. — Prince Rogers. Jas. Cole David Young  
 Trythingmen — Ebenezer Young — Isaac Paine  
 Towns Keeper — William Mispick 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Field drivers — David Snow. Isaiah Coane, David Taylor  
 Sealers of Leather — David Young — James Mayo  
 Negative Men — Gideon Freeman Jonathan Linnel  
 James Atwood. William Mispick Josiah Rogers.  
 Hag-reers — Solomon Sparrow. William Walker  
 Com. to settle with the Treas<sup>r</sup> Barna. Joining Nathan  
 Then voted for Edward Jarvis to stop the way as rec-  
 ited in the warrant, he providing a convenient way  
 for the publick and for John Taylor and his heirs to  
 pass and repass to & from his land and swamp.  
 Voted to stop the way by convenient gates by Richard  
 Atwood and by John Knodles at the cost of the requesters.  
 Then the vote was called to see if the town would give  
 Ebenezer Higgins leave to stop the way that goes from  
 his house to James Atwoods. & it pass in the negative  
 Then the vote was called to see if the town would order  
 the selectmen to give the Rev. Mr. Bascom a note on  
 interest for his back salary, & it pass in the negative  
 Voted for the selectmen to order the Treasurer to pay Mr.  
 Bascom all the money that shall be paid in by the  
 Constables to him at their first payment  
 Voted not to act on that part of the warrant relating  
 to the choice of a County Treasurer  
 Then the meeting was adjourned to the 17<sup>th</sup> of this in-  
 stant March at 2 o' clock P.M. at the N. M. House

At a Town meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
 1794, at the N. M. H. in Batham for the purpose of  
 choosing jurymen — Mr. Nathan Doane moderator —  
 The town made choice of Jonathan Hopkins & Nathan  
 Doane for grand jurymen — and there was choice for  
 petit jurymen for the next Court of Com. Pleas & Pri-  
 nce Smith, Joshua Saula and Elkanah Hopkins

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March A.D. 1794 the town met accord-  
 ing to adjournment, the moderator being present —  
 Voted to excuse Ebenezer Young from serving Trything-  
 man for the present year, and then chose Asaiah  
 Doane Trythingman in his room — Voted to excuse Isaac  
 Paine from serving Trythingman, & then chose Theophilus  
 Knodles Trythingman in his room for the present year  
 Voted to excuse Ben<sup>t</sup> Clark from serving as a survey-  
 or of Highways, & then chose Ebenezer Freeman survey-  
 or of Highways in his room for the present year  
 Voted to excuse Judah Rogers from serving Constable

the present year. he procuring a man to serve in his room - and give his obligation to clear the town from all harm or loss. which he did, who was Thomas Rogers - the town then chose Thomas Rogers Constable for the south part of the town, who was then dead - Voted to excuse Eleazar Doane from serving Constable the present year - The town, chose Isaiah Doane Constable for the N. part for the present year.

Voted to send a petition to the next St. Court of Common Pleas, desiring liberty to stop the Bayly road by Richard & Hroads and John Knowles, which is according to a petition of the town.

The town then chose Mr. Simon Kingman to draw said petition, and see to its being carried into Court.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of April A.D. 1794, marked in due course of law to vote for a Governor & Lieut. Governor, and Senator or Counsellor - the selectmen being present, carried on the meeting according to the Constitution of the Commonwealth - The votes were as follows viz:-  
For Hon. William Cushing for Gov. 61 Votes  
The Hon. Saml. Adams for Lt. Gov. 118 Votes - for Gov. 110.  
The Hon. William Cushing had 3 votes for Lt. Governor  
The Hon. Solomon Freeman had 76 V. for Sen. or Counsellor  
Recorded by me, Benj. Taylor Town Clerk.

Attest -

Joseph Pepper & selectmen  
Norman Simmel  
Nehemiah Higgins of Eastham

At the adjournment of the Ann. March Meeting at the South M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of April A.D. 1794, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed - 1stly - Voted to excuse Azariah Doane from serving Wapthymman the present year, and then chose Sylvanus Higgins in his room - & then voted to chose a second Wapthymman for the south part of the town, which they did, who was Gedediah Young, and then chose William Knowles Constable in the room of Isaiah Doane for the present year - the said Doane being in office before chosen Constable. Then voted to adjourn the March Meeting to the N. M. H. in Eastham on the 11th Monday in May next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting - We command you forthwith in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs

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to meet at the S. M. House in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of April next at 3 o' clock in the afternoon then and there to see if the town will vote to give Mr Samuel Cook a premium for collecting a town tax the last year, or do what they shall think proper respecting the same. And make return of this warrant with you, doing thereon on or before the abovesaid day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 17th day of March A.D. 1794.

Ezekiah Higgins  
 Pursuant to the within Herman Linnel { Selected  
 warrant I have notified the town to meet at time and  
 place for me - Thomas Rogers Constable.  
 The town being met agreeable to the abovesaid warrant  
 chose Herman Linnel moderator, and after a long de-  
 bate the vote was called whether the town would allow  
 Mr. Samuel Cook a premium for collecting a Town  
 tax the last year, he paying interest for his deficiencies  
 in equal proportion to what the other Constables was  
 (were) in his payments, and the vote past in the negative  
 then it was motioned to see if the town would act further  
 on the warrant, & a vote called, & it past in the negative

May 5. 1794: At a Town Meeting on Monday the 5th  
 day of May 1794 at the N. M. House in Eastham  
 legally warned to chuse Grand Jurymen & petit Jurymen  
 for the next Supreme Judicial Court - & the town being  
 assembled chose Simon Kingman & Benjamin Alden  
 for Grand Jurymen and there was drawn Elisha Smith  
 and Judah Rogers for petit Jurymen for said Court.  
 At a Town Meeting in Eastham the 5th day of May  
 A. D. 1794. at the N. M. H. legally warned and held  
 for to chuse a Representative for the year ensuing the town  
 being regularly assembled, made choice of Elijah Kneel-  
 es Esq. to represent them in the Great & General Court of  
 this Commonwealth of Massachusetts the ensuing year  
 he being under these restrictions - not to attend said Court  
 without the town is legally notified to attend a meet-  
 ing warned for the purpose of considering and acting upon  
 the abovesaid representatives going and attending Court

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham (grat-  
 uity) In the name of the Commonwealth of Massach-  
 usetts, these are to call and require you forthwith to  
 notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
 of Eastham, qualified as the law directs to vote in town  
 affairs to assemble and meet at the N. M. House in  
 Eastham on Monday the 5th day of June next at  
 3 o' clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town



consider and do what they shall think proper in stopping all the highways leading to the West Shore by gates or bars, in order effectually to prevent neat cattle and horses from feeding on the meadows & broken lands lying on the West Shore in Eastham or take any other way the town shall think proper for the security of the meadows and broken lands lying on the West Shore. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 21st day of April A.D. 1794. Herman Linnel Selectmen

Pursuant to the within I have notified the town to meet at time and place

For me Thomas Rogers Constable  
The town being assembled, chose William Myrick for moderator for said meeting - then the town considered and debated on the matter in the warrant relating to the West Shore till it was motioned and seconded to see if the town would act on the warrant, and it passed in the negative -

At the adjournment of the March Meeting at the N. M. House in Eastham on the 5th day of May A.D. 1794, the moderator being present, then it was certified that William Noble had taken the oath to qualify him for the office of Constable.

Then voted to cause a Com. to confer with the proprietors of the General field lying North West of Richard Atwoods, to see upon what conditions they will relinquish their rights of turning cattle into the same - and if it cannot be obtained on consistent terms, to petition the Gen. Court for leave to impound all creatures found in said field. - Then chose Elijah Knowlton, Nathan Doane & Simon Kingman for a Committee then adjourned the meeting to the same place and time of the August Meeting at 4 o. clk.

Be it remembered by these Presents - that we the subscribers, after due notice given met together on the 19th day of May A.D. 1794, and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between the town of Eastham and Harwich, and found no alteration since August the 19th 1785 excepting the bound to the Northward of Bakers pond which in lieu of a tree marked is a heap of stones by a stump with small sprouts which we marked.

Jana. Swan	Selection	Herman Linnel	Justice
Men. Bowdbrakes	of	Ezekiah Higgins	Justice
John Selinger	Harwich		Eastham

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To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders  
 and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified  
 by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the  
 S. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 11th day of August  
 next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there  
 to act on the following Articles viz 1st to raise money  
 for the support of the Gospel, a town school or schools  
 and all other necessary town charges for the present  
 year - 2d for the town to give the Assessors instructions  
 when to assess the money that shall be raised, if they  
 think proper - 3d - for the town to give the Treasurer in-  
 structions respecting Mr. Samuel Cooks back tax  
 4th for the town to give instructions to the Selectmen co-  
 concerning the Town Stores which are soon to be inspected  
 5th for the town to consider and do what they shall  
 think proper with regard to one Daniel Sternick - 6th  
 for the town to vote a premium for Capt. Joseph Collins  
 and Mr. John Taylor, present Collectors, if they shall se-  
 ttle with the Treasurer at the time voted, if they think  
 proper - Given under our hands and seals at East-  
 ham this 30th day of July A.D. 1794.

Hezekiah Higgins) Select-  
 Herman Linnel) Town

As recall to the within I have notified the town to meet  
 at time and place.

For me William Kinastis Constable

The town being met, chose Mr. Jonathan Linnel mo-  
 derator then voted to raise £310 on the polls and  
 estates of the inhabitants of the town for the following pu-  
 poses viz: £160 for the support of the Gospel - £80  
 for the support of the town schools - and £160 for su-  
 port of the poor and other town charges.  
 Voted that the Collector pay in one half the money rai-  
 sed in August, 1794, by the last day of May 1795.  
 and the other half the last day of September following.  
 Voted for the Assessors to assess the money raised by  
 the town this instant August by the 15th of the next  
 September -  
 Voted that Samuel Cook pay into the Treasurer in one  
 month from this day one half of what remains due  
 on his bills to the said Treasurer - and if he does not  
 the Treasurer is to send out an execution for the whole  
 and if he pays the one half he is to have a hearing the ne-  
 xt Town meeting -  
 Voted that the matter respecting the town stores be left  
 to the discretion of the Selectmen -  
 Voted that the Selectmen stand trial at Court with the

Selectmen of Hamrick with regard to taking an am  
amounting one Daniel Hamrick as an inhabitant  
of Eastham.

Voted to pay Capt. Joseph Collins and John Taylor  
a premium as usual, provided they pay in and  
settle with the Treasurer agreeable to the time speci-  
fied in their warrants.

Ordered that Mr. William Myrick Jr and Isaac  
Spanner Esq. be a Committee to settle with the To-  
wn Treasurer.

Recorded per Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham  
Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, these are to will and require you so  
soon with to notify and warn the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified  
by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble and con-  
sult at the N. Meeting-house in Eastham on Mon-  
day the 6th day of October next at 10 o'clock in  
the afternoon - then and there to consider and do  
what they think proper with regard to the resettlem-  
ent of the ministry in the North part of the town  
and further to act on any matter or thing that  
may be thought proper to be done with regard to  
the said ministry.

This warrant given under our  
hands and seals at Eastham this 26th day  
of September A.D. 1794. Henry Linnely Secy.

Joseph Pepper Secy.  
Agreeable to the within I have notified the town to  
meet at time and place.

To me William Knowles Const.  
The town being assembled agreeable to the war-  
rant, made choice of Elijah Knowles Esq. for mod-  
erator - Then voted that there should be a resett-  
lement of the ministry in the North part of the  
town - 2dly - Voted that the North Church in  
Eastham do forward to procure a minister to pre-  
ach the Gospel in the said North Church.

Nov. 3. 1794 At a Town Meeting held the 3 day  
of November A.D. 1794 for the purpose of giving  
in their votes for a Representative to Congress.  
The votes for Representative were given in as  
follows viz:

For Nathaniel Freeman Esq. of Sandwich,  
64 votes.

Recorded per Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham Greeting -  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants  
 of the town of Eastham qualified by law to vote in town  
 meetings to meet at the South Meeting House in East-  
 ham on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November next at 2  
 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to choose a man  
 or men to take a survey of the town of Eastham agree-  
 able to a Resolve of the General Court, or do what they  
 shall think proper respecting the same - And make  
 return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or be-  
 fore the day Given under our hands & seals at East-  
 ham this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794.

Pursuant to the within I *Hesekiah Higgins* Select-  
*Man Linnel* & *Men*  
 have notified the town to meet at time & place  
 Per me - *Thomas Rogers* Constable.

The town being assembled, agreeable to the warrant made  
 choice of Mr Richard Sparrow for moderator for  
 the meeting, where the following votes were passed - 1<sup>st</sup> -  
 the vote was called whether the selectmen be the per-  
 sons to take the survey of the town, & the vote passed in  
 the negative.

2<sup>dly</sup> - Voted to choose 3 men as a Committee to sur-  
 vey the town - Voted that *Simon Kingman*, *Josiah*  
*Rogers* and *Elijah Knowles* Esq. be the said Committee.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting -  
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massac-  
 husetts these are to will and require you forthwith to  
 notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of East-  
 am qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet  
 and assemble at the N. M. House in Eastham on Th-  
 ursday the Twelfth day of this instant February at 10 o'clock  
 in the afternoon - then and there for the town to give  
 their agent instructions concerning one *Daniel Pemick*  
 if they shall think proper - and also to give their Rep-  
 resentative instructions to attend the Gen. Court of this  
 Commonwealth if the town shall think proper. -  
 This warrant given under our hands and seals at Ea-  
 stham this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1795.

Eastham Feb. 11. 1795

*Man Linnel* & *Select-*  
*Joseph Pepper* & *Men*  
 Pursuant to the within I have notified the town to meet  
 at time and place.

Per me - *Thomas Rogers* Constable  
 The town being assembled agreeable to the warrant, ch-  
 ose *Col. Elisha Cobb* moderator - Then voted to ac-  
 on that part of the warrant concerning *Daniel Pemick*



Noted that Esq. Knowles go as agent for the town on Daniel Pennick's case — and also to attend the General Court as a representative.  
 Noted that this meeting be adjourned to the annual meeting at the South Meeting House in Eastham

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham  
 Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts these are to require you forthwith to notify the inhabitants of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble and meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon — then and there in the first place to consider and do any thing respecting the determination of the line between Eastham and Chatham that may be thought proper — 2<sup>dly</sup> — to consider and do what they shall think proper in digging a canal through Boat-meadow river and through Rock Harbour Gap into Town Cove, or act anything they may think proper respecting the same — This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1795

Heman Linnell Select  
 Pursuant to the within Joseph Pepper } Men  
 I have notified the town to meet at time & place.  
 Per me — Thomas Rogers Constable

The town being assembled agreeable to the warrant made choice of Mr. Heman Linnell for moderator — then voted to choose a Committee of 3 men to determine the line between Eastham and Chatham, which was (were) Josiah Rogers, Isaac Sparrow Esq. & Jonathan Linnell, who was (were) to leave the matter to reference if they could not agree with Chatham Committee. — Then the vote was called whether the town would act on that part of the warrant respecting digging a canal through Rock Harbour Gap into Town Cove — and it passed in the negative —

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham  
 Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, these are to will and require you forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon — then and there for the

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for the town to choose all Town Officers for the present year, as the law directs - 2nd. And also to ~~consider~~<sup>see</sup> if the town will give Mr. Samuel Cook a rehearing for one half a premium for gathering town taxes in the year 1792 - 3dly. and also to see if the town will vote some premium to Mr. Ephraim Doane for collecting No. 5 & No. 7 State Taxes. 4thly. and also to see if the town will give Mr. Timothy Doane leave to shut up the town's road to the South end of Mr. Edmunds Young's dwelling house - he the said Doane allowing a road for the town where they now pass. 5thly. and also to see if the town will give Mr. Benjamin Clark leave to stop the road <sup>by gates or fences</sup> that leads from Capt. Joseph Collins' to Hattel Nickerson's. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Feb. AD. 1795.

Heman Linnely Select  
Pursuant to the within Joseph Pepper } Men  
I have notified the town to meet at time and place  
Thomas Rogers Constable.

The town being assembled according to the warrant chose Capt. Thomas Knowles for moderator - then chose Town Officers as follows viz: - (Heman Linnely  
Selectmen - Hesekeiah Higgins, Joseph Pepper the  
Town Clerk & Town Treasurer - Benjamin Taylor  
Assessor - Judah Rogers, Saml. Freeman Joshua Cole  
Constables - Uriah Mayo, Benjamin Clark.

Surveyors of Highways - Jas. Hurd David Knowles Joshua Crosby.

Surveyors of Sumner. Eliakim Higgins Elisha Mayo.

Fence Viewers - Jonathan Linnely Sylvanus Smith

Trythingmen - Solomon Sparrow Saml. Cole Josiah Knapp

Field drivers - Theo. Hopkins Seth Smith Elnathan Snow

Hof. rees - Hattel Nickerson. Hesekeiah Rogers

Barrel Keeper - William Myrick.

Negative Men - Messrs. Isaac Sparrow Esq. James

Atwood, Elisha Smith, David Knowles Jasn. Smith

(Voted to allow the Selectmen 4 each for their last  
year's services.)

Committee to settle with the Treasurer. Jona. Linnely Sam

Then voted not to allow Mr. Samuel Cook the one h

alf of his premium that he has not settled with the

Treasurer for - Voted to give Mr. Ephraim Doane

4 pence on a pound for collecting No 5 & No 7 State

Taxes.

Voted for Timothy Doane to stop the way by Edmund

Young's as requested in the warrant.

Voted for Benjamin Clark to stop the road as requested

in the warrant. Then Voted to adjourn the meeting

to the 16th of this instant March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the South Meeting House in Eastham.  
At the adjournment of the above meeting, the town being assembled, with the Moderator - voted to excuse Uriah Mayo from serving Constable, he procuring a man and giving bonds for the security of the town - which he did - the town then, chose Josiah Sparrow Constable for the present year in the room of Uriah Mayo, who was then sworn.

At a Town Meeting on the 30th day of March A.D. 1795 at the South M. H. in Eastham for the purpose of choosing Jurymen - Mr. Herman Linnel Moderator - the town made choice of Mr. Samuel Freeman for Grand Jurymen, and there was drawn for Petit Jurymen for the next Court of Com. Pleas &c. Messrs. Oliver Frey Joseph Mayo and Barnabas Alwood -

Apr. 6. 1795. At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Eastham qualified according to the Constitution, on the 6th day of April A.D. 1795, being the 1st Monday in April, warned and held in due course of Law, for the purpose of voting for Governor Lieut. Governor Senator - the votes were given in as follows viz:-  
His Excellency Samuel Adams had 45 v. for Gov<sup>r</sup>  
Hon. Moses Will had 42 votes for Lieut. Gov<sup>r</sup>  
Hon. Solomon Freeman had 45 v. for Senator  
Recorded for Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk  
Herman Linnel ?

Attest Hezekiah Higgins Selectmen  
Apr. 13th 1795 - At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 13th day of April A.D. 1795 at the North Meeting house in said Eastham for the purpose of drafting Grand Jurymen & Petit Jurymen for the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Barnstable the town being assembled crafted Jonathan Linnel for and James Mayo for Grand Jurors, and there was drawn out for Petit Jurymen Amos Knowles and James Rogers for the above said Court.

To the Constable or Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required forthwith to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the N. M. H. in Eastham on Monday the 13th day of this instant April at 2

o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to consider and do what may be thought proper with regard to the amount of a settlement and salary as an encouragement to Mr. Philander Shaw for him to undertake in the work of the Ministry in the North Parish in this town, and to agree upon the time or times the said settlement shall be paid. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham aforesaid the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D. 1795

This is to certify that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Daniel & Select within warrant has Joseph Pepper Men. been notified according to law.

Dated Eastham Apr. the 13<sup>th</sup> 1795 Benj. Clark Constable  
 Agreeable to the above warrant, the town met and chose Mr. John Doane Moderator - Then voted to choose a Committee of 5 men who were Elijah Knowles Esq. Dea. Joseph Pepper, Mr. Jonathan Simmel, Dea. Elisha Smith, & Col. Elisha Cobb, which were to consider the amount of a settlement to Mr. Philander Shaw to undertake in the work of the Ministry; which they did and reported as follows viz: That it is the opinion of your Comm. to give Mr. Shaw 80 pounds salary and 280 pounds settlement - the settlement to be paid as follows - £100 at the close of the present year - 100 at the close of the year 1796 and the remainder at the close of the year 1797.

The above report read & accepted & voted by the town -

Elijah Knowles  
 Elisha Smith  
 Joseph Pepper  
 Jonathan Simmel  
 Elisha Cobb } Comm. ittee

The above Committee to recite on Mr. Shaw for his answer - Voted to adjourn the aforesaid meeting to the 20<sup>th</sup> of this instant April at the N. M. House in Eastham at 2 o'clock P. M. At a meeting held by adjournment at the N. M. H. in Eastham on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1795 Mr. John Doane being moderator - for the further considering the amount of a settlement & salary as an encouragement to Mr. Philander Shaw to undertake in the work of the Ministry in this town - and to hear the Committee's report - which is that Mr. Shaw did not accept of the offer the town made him at a meeting the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1795 -

The matter being for some time debated, then a vote was called to see whether the town would give Mr. Shaw £280 settlement & £100 salary, & it passed in the negative. Then voted to choose a Comm. of Conference, who now Dea. can Joseph Pepper Mr. John Doane & May. Josiah Rogers then adjourned the meeting for half an hour to hear the



Committee's report which was brought from Mr. Shaw's hands, which is as follows viz:-

To the Gentlemen of the Town of Eastham - I am informed by a Committee of your appointment that you have offered me the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds Settlement and eighty pounds as an annual salary to continue as a Minister in the North parish in this town. It is my request that you further add to the salary the sum of ten pounds.

Philander Shaw.

The above request was read and voted by the town, by including the £10 with the £80 salary, which is the vote of the town - that is, to give Mr. Shaw £280 Settlement, and £90 salary, annually.

Recorded Per Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

May 6, 1795. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Wednesday the 6th day of May A.D. 1795 at the S. M. House in said Eastham, legally convened and held to choose a Representative for the year ensuing - the town being assembled made choice of Elijah Knowles Esq. to represent them in the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth for the year ensuing, the Representative being under the same restrictions as in years past.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Wednesday the 6th day of May A.D. 1795 at the South M. H. in Eastham legally convened and held for the purpose of voting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in order to amendment - the town being assembled together with the selectmen gave in their votes for and against the revision of the Constitution as follows viz:-

For a revision 19 Votes

Against a revision 4 Votes

Recorded Per Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn the free voters and other inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to meet at the North Meeting House in Eastham on Monday

the 20th day of July instant - at 2 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there to raise money for the support of the Gospel, a Town School or Schools and other necessary town charges for the ensuing year - and also to see if the town will allow the Rev. Dorcas Chace a three weeks salary for entertaining 3 Ministers one Fast Day - and also for the town to make such provision for the ordination of Mr. Philander Shaw as they shall think proper - and also to see if the town will allow Mr. Thomas Rogers & Mr. William Knowles present Collectors, a premium for collecting the Taxes, provided they settle with the Town Treasurer and pay in at the time prefixed by the town - And also to see if the town shall think proper to stand trial with the town of Bridgewater in answer to a complaint made by them before Joshua Thomas Esq. for the County of Plymouth on account of one Benjamin Webb Esq. or do any thing they shall think proper respecting said Webb. And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the said day. This warrant given under our hands & seals at Eastham this 11th day of July A.D. 1795.

Hezekiah Higgin

Deborah Linnel } Selectmen

(To Constables Certificate.) The town being met agreeable to the warrant, chose Mr. Jonathan Linnel Moderator then voted to raise £550 on the polls and rates - £50 of which is for the support of the town schools, and £500 for the support of the Gospel and other necessary town charges. 2dly. Voted not to allow Widow Dorcas Chace a 3 weeks salary for entertaining 3 ministers one Fast Day. 3dly. Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to make provision for the Ordination of Mr. Philander Shaw, which they did, who was (more) Elijah Knowles Esq. Deacon Joseph Pepper and Mr. John Doane; which Committee is also to take prudent care of what stores remain after the ordination - and make the best of it for the <sup>benefit</sup> of the town. 4thly. Voted to allow Mr. Thomas Rogers & Mr. William Knowles present Collectors, a premium, provided they pay in and settle with the Treasurer according to the vote of the town. 5thly. Voted for the Constables to pay into the Treasurer £150 by the last of December next - and £200 by the last day of May 1796, & £200 by the last day of December 1796. 6thly. Voted to choose an Agent to act in the towns behalf in answer to a complaint made by the town of Bridgewater on account of one Benjamin Webb.

a pauper, which they did who was Esq. Knowles  
 July 20. 1795. At a Town Meeting the 20th day of  
 July 1795. at the North Meeting House in Eastham  
 for the purpose of drawing Grand Jurymen according to a late act of Court, and there  
 was drawn Thomas Knowles and Joseph Snow  
 for Grand Jury for the year - and there was drawn  
 for Petit Jurymen for the next Court of Common  
 Pleas, Messrs. Lot Higgins Ebenezer  
 Freeman and Jonathan Merrick.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Eastham  
 greeting - You are hereby required in the name  
 of the Commonwealth forthwith to notify and warn  
 the freeholders and other inhabitants of the  
 town of Eastham qualified by law to vote in  
 town meetings, to meet at the S. M. H. in Eastham  
 on Wednesday the 14th day of October next,  
 at 2 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there for  
 the town to give their further instructions respecting  
 a suit made against them by the town of Bridgewater,  
 respecting one Benjamin Webb, and also to see if the town  
 will give the Rev. Jonathan Pascom an addition of £10 to his yearly  
 salary, or do what they shall think proper respecting  
 the same - And also to see if the town will  
 vote Mr. Seth Knowles's bill for the use of his house,  
 and for Cooks and other necessities for the  
 Ordination of the Rev. Philander Shaw -  
 and make return of this warrant with your  
 doings thereon, on or before said day. This warrant  
 given under our hands and seals at Eastham  
 this 30th day of December 1795.

Hezekiah Higgins, Select  
 Pursuant to the Herman Linnell } Men.  
 within warrant I have notified the town of Eastham  
 to appear at the within time and place.  
 By me Josiah Sparrow Constable.  
 Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the town met &  
 chose Mr. Hezekiah Higgins moderator - then  
 a vote was called to see if the town would prosecute  
 the matter of a suit made against them by the town of  
 Bridgewater respecting Benjamin Webb, & the vote passed in the negative.  
 Then a vote was called to see if the town would make  
 an addition of £10 to Rev. Jonathan Pascom's salary  
 annually, & the vote passed in the negative - Then  
 voted to give Mr. Pascom £10.

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for one year as an addition to his salary.  
Further voted that the Selectmen take such measures as they think best for the removing of Benjamin Webb to this town, and also for the defraying the charge of the town of Bridgewater.  
Voted to allow Mr. Seth Knowles £3 for his house and family attendance in the Ordination of Mr. Philander Shaw.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the South Meeting House in Eastham on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant January at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper in dividing the said town of Eastham into 2 Districts or precincts, & for each precinct to maintain their own minister and all other precinct charges - and also for the town to choose a Committee to meet and agree where the town shall be divided, or any other method the town shall think proper - And make return of the warrant with your doing thereon on or before 5th day.  
This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 15th day of January A.D. 1796.  
Eastham Jan. 16. A.D. Hezekiah Higgins Select  
1796. Pursuant to the Herman Smith & Men  
warrant I have notified the town of Eastham to meet at time and place. Josiah Spanner Constable  
Agreeable to the above warrant the town met and chose Mr. Hezekiah Higgins Moderator - The town then debated on the matter relating to dividing (the town) into 2 precincts till the question was put by the moderator to see if the town would act on the warrant, and the vote passed in the affirmative.  
2dly. Voted to divide the town into 2 precincts and also to choose a Com. to divide said town, which they did. who was Deacon Joseph Pepper, Simon Kingman Esq. Mr. Hezekiah Higgins Mr. John Doane & Isaac Spanner Esq. - Then voted to adjourn the meeting to the 17th day of February at the South Meeting House in Eastham at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting - You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified by law



to vote in town meetings, to meet and assemble at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Wednesday the 27th day of this instant January at 2 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to do what they shall think proper with regard to the line between Eastham and Chatham, and do what they shall think proper in regard to prosecuting some Chatham men for trespassing in cutting and carrying off property belonging to the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, and for the town to join with the proprietors or proprietors in order to prosecute the trespassers if they shall think proper. And make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, on or before 3<sup>d</sup> day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1796.

Herman Binnet & Select  
Pursuant to the writ. Hephiah Higgins Men  
in written I have notified the town of Eastham to meet at time and place.

By me Josiah Sparrow Constable.

The town being met agreeable to the warrant chose Mr. Amos Knowles moderator.

Then the Town made choice of Simon Kingman Esq. & Mr. Amos Knowles Agents in behalf of the town to humbly petition the Great & General Court of this Commonwealth to establish a line between the towns of Eastham and Chatham - Then voted to adjourn to the time & place of the annual March meetings.

At a Town Meeting held by adjournment at the S. M. H. in Eastham on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1796 for the purpose of hearing the report of the Com. chosen to divide the town into 2 precincts, which is as follows viz - Beginning at the mouth of Boat-meadow River, running up the middle of the river to its head, - thence to the head of the meadow at Rock-harbour Gap - thence through the swamp and along Jeremiah Gutter into Town Cove, thence down the Cove channel way to a small island lying between West and the Sedge flats - thence E. & E. into the Backside Sea, including in the North precinct all Mr. Sylvanus Smith's estate on the South side of said line - and Mr. Isaac Smith's homestead estate both lands and meadow & Messrs. Joshua & Timothy Smith's homestead estates both lands & meadow, all lying on the South & West side of P. line.

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and their families agree sales and successors forever  
on said estates - Isaac Sparrow

Hezekiah Higgins } Committee  
Simon Kingman }

\* Two of said Com. did not join in forming a line  
i. e. Joseph Pepper & John Coane

The above report being read and debated, the ques-  
tion was put by the moderator to see whether the  
town would accept of the Committee's report & the  
vote passed in the affirmative - Then voted to ad-  
ourn the meeting to the time & place of the Maym  
meeting, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

March 7. 1796 At a Town Meeting, the 7th day of  
March AD. 1796 at the N. M. H. in Eastham legally  
warned, to draw Grand Jurymen according to a  
late act of Court - and there was drawn for the  
present year Messrs. Nathan Smith & Elyiah  
Coane for Grand Jurymen - and there were drawn  
for petit Jurymen for the next Court of Com. pleas  
Messrs. Timothy Bascom and Herman Snowy.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham  
greeting - You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forth-  
with to notify and warn the freeholders and other  
inhabitants of Eastham qualified by Law to  
vote in town meetings, to assemble and meet at the  
North M. House in Eastham on Monday the 7th  
day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - then  
and there to choose all town officers for the pres-  
ent year as the law directs. 2dly. And also to see  
if the town will allow the Widow of Levi R  
agers deceased the rate that was set in Herman L  
innel's bills against her husband. 3dly And also  
to see if the town will lay a bounty on old black  
birds heads for the present year 1796. And for  
them that are qualified by the Constitution to  
vote for a Representative to give in their votes for a  
County Register and County Treasurer. This war-  
rant given under our hands and seals at Eastham  
this 20th day of February AD. 1796. And make return  
of this warrant with your doing thereon on or  
before said day.

Herman Linnel } Select  
Joseph Pepper } Men

Hezekiah Higgins }

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified as the law directs.

Dated at Eastham the 7th day of March 1796

Benjamin Clark Constable.

The said Town being assembled agreeable to the warrant, chose Mr. John Doane moderator - Then chose Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk & Town Treas<sup>r</sup> - Ezekiah Higgins Joseph Pepper Herman Scimel Selectmen.

Josh. Cole Saml. Freeman Jacob Rogers, Assessors  
Jonathan Training Isaiah Doane. Constables &  
Jonathan Hopkins Seth Knowles Prince Train-  
ing - Surveyors of Highways -

Richard Sparrow Elisha Mayo Surveyors of Lumber.  
Abial Cole Joseph Pepper Jona. Kennick for Fence Viewers.

Benoni Baker Herman Doane - Trythingmen -  
John Taylor Jr. John Smith for Kennick, Field drivers.

David Young, Solomon Doane - Leather Dealers -  
Ezekiah Higgins John Hopkins - Hay-reces.

Samuel Keen - William Myrick Jun.  
Negative Men - Messrs. James Rogers Deacon Freeman

James Atwood William Myrick & Isaac Sparrow Esq.  
Com. to settle with the Town Treasurer - Mr. John  
Doane and Simon Kingman Esq.

Then voted not to act on that paragraph in the  
warrant respecting laying a bounty on old bla  
ckbirds heads -

Then voted not to allow the widow of Levi. Rogers  
deceased the rate that was set in Herman Scimel's  
bills against her husband -

Then the inhabitants of the town qualified ac-  
cording to the Constitution to vote for a Represen-  
tative gave in their votes for a County Register  
and County Treasurer as follows viz -

Ebenezer Bacon Esq. had for Co. Register 42 votes.

Ebenezer Bacon Esq. had for Co. Treas<sup>r</sup> 84 votes.

Then the meeting was adjourned to Monday the  
14th day of this instant March, at 10 o'clk in the  
afternoon at the North Meeting-House.

At a Town meeting held by adjournment fr  
om the 7th of March to the 14th inst. at the N. M. H.  
in Eastham at 10 o'clk in the afternoon - the to-  
wn then made choice of Mr. Benjamin Clark  
moderator - then voted to excuse Mr. Jonathan  
Training from serving Constable the present year; he  
paying \$5 to the town, which 5 dollars so paid sh  
all answer in lieu of his serving Constable the pres-  
ent year. then chose Solomon Sparrow Constable  
in his room - Voted to excuse Isaiah Doane from  
serving Constable the present year, he procuring a m  
an to serve in his room, which he did, who was He-  
man Doane - the town then chose Herman Doane Co-  
nstable for the North part of the town - then voted to

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excuse Solomon Sparrow on the above conditions, and he procured Jabez Sparrow - the town then chose Jabez Sparrow Constable for the South part of the town for the present year. - The town then made choice of Genas Coane Trythingman in the room of the man Coane for the present year.

Recorded for Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk.

At a Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified according to the Constitution, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1796 being the 1st Monday in April, convened and held in due course of law for the purpose of voting for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senator - The votes were given in as follows viz.

His Excellency Samuel Adams had 67 votes for Governor  
Hon Moses Gill had 60 votes for Lieut. Governor  
Hon. Solomon Freeman had 92 votes for Senator

Atyanah Coane Town Clerk for the day

Attest

Heman Linnell & Select  
Hephiah Higgins Men

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham Greeting  
You are hereby (required) in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble and meet at the North Meeting-house in Eastham on Monday the 4th day of April next at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there to see if the town will consent to divide this town into two distinct towns in order to prevent further difficulty - This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 29th day of March 1796

Agreeable to the above said Heman Linnell & Select  
warrant the town meeting and chose Mr. John Coane Moderator - Then a vote was called by the moderator to see if the town would act on the warrant, and it passed in the negative.

Atyanah Coane Town Clerk for the day

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 3rd day of May A. D. 1796, at the South Meeting House in Eastham, legally convened for the purpose of drawing Grand Jurymen & Petit Jurymen agreeable to a late act of the General Court - the town being assembled, drew out Messrs. Heman Linnell & Benjamin Clark for Grand Jurymen, and there was drawn for Petit Jurymen Messrs. Thomas Rogers & Samuel Higgins for the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Barnstable on the 7th Wednesday of May 1796.



May 3, 1796. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Tuesday the 3d day of May 1796, at the South M. H. in said Eastham, <sup>legally</sup> assembled and held to choose a Representative for the ensuing year - the town made choice of Simon Kingman Esq. to represent them in the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth the ensuing year. The said Representative is chosen on these conditions - not to go to attend Court without special orders from the town. The votes for Representative were given in and counted and sorted and declaration thereof made according to law, which were as follows

For Simon Kingman Esq. 47 Votes

For Hezekiah Higgins 3 Votes

For Benjamin Taylor 1 Vote

Recorded P<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk  
To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham - Greeting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Eastham qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the South Meeting-House in Eastham on Monday the 4th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - then and there for the town to choose a Committee to wait on the Com. that the Gen. Court has appointed to settle the line between Eastham and Chatham - and also for each Society in this town to choose a Com. to wait on the abovesaid Com. respecting dividing this town into two distinct precincts, if they shall think proper - And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the abovesaid day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 29th day of June A. D. 1796.

Herman Linnel & Selectmen  
I have notified the town Hezekiah Higgins & Men of Eastham to meet at the place and time according to the within written warrant.

Jabery Sparrow Constable.

At a town meeting in Eastham on Monday the 4th day of July A. D. 1796 at the South M. H. in said Eastham - Isaac Sparrow Esq. being chosen moderator - the town then chose Simon Kingman Esq. Isaac Sparrow Esq. & Mr. Jonathan Linnel a Committee to wait on the Com. that the General Court has appointed to settle the line between Eastham and Chatham, and also choose a Com. in each Society in this town to wait on the abovesaid Committee viz - Mr. Jonathan Linnel Esq. Kingman and

Mr. Amos Knowles for the South Society - and Capt. Michael Collins, Mr. John Coane, and Dea. Joseph Pepper were chosen a committee for the North Society. The town then debated on the choice of the Society's Committee, and the town voted to excuse the Committee and to choose another Com. of 10 men 5 in each Society. For the South Society were chosen: Mr. Josiah Rogers, Simon Kingman Esq. Mr. Hezekiah Higgins, Mr. Jonathan Linnel & Deacon Richard Sparrow. The other five is (are) Capt. Michael Collins, Mr. John Coane, Mr. Samuel Freeman Dea. Joseph Pepper and Mr. Benjamin Clark, who were chosen for the North Society.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham for setting - You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify to and the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the South Meeting-house in Eastham on Monday the 8th day of August next at 3 o' clock in the afternoon - then and there to raise money to support the Gospel and a town school or schools, and other necessary town charges for the year ensuing - and also to set if the town will allow Messrs. Post, Clark and Josiah Sparrow a premium for collecting taxes as usual, providing they settle with the Treasurer at the time prefixed by the town - And make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon or on before said day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 27th day of July 1796

I have notified the Herman Linnel } Select  
Hezekiah Higgins } Men  
 town of Eastham to meet at the time and place according to the within warrant -

Josiah Sparrow, Constable  
 The town being met agreeable to the warrant, chose Mr. Hezekiah Higgins moderator - then voted to raise \$1,666. 66, for the support of the gospel and a town school or schools, and all other necessary town charges to be paid in by the Constable to the Town Treasurer at the times and in manner following - to wit \$332 - the 1st of January next, and \$666. 66 the 1st of May 1797, and the remainder to be paid in at the close of the year 1797.

Voted to pay Messrs. Post, Clark and Josiah Sparrow Collectors, \$ per an. for collecting town taxes.

Recorded for Benjamin Taylor Town Clerk

Oct. 24. 1796. At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 24th day of October A. D. 1796. at the North M. House in said Eastham, legally warned and held for the purpose of drawing Petit Jurymen for the next Court of Com. Pleas &c. and there was drawn Messrs. Moses Snarr & Lewis Smith for said Court.

At a Town Meeting in Eastham on Monday the 7th day of November A. D. 1796 legally warned and held at the South M. House by the inhabitants of said town, duly qualified, for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Elector and for a Representative to Congress. The votes for an Elector were given in as follows:

For the Hon. Solomon Freeman Esq. 76 votes

The votes for a Representative were given in as follows:

For Nathaniel Freeman Esq. of Barnstable 72 votes

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting = You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the South M. House in Eastham on Monday the 21st day of November instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to see if the town will add £10 to the Rev. Jonathan Bacon's salary for one year more - And make return of the warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the abovesaid day. Given under our hands and seals at Eastham this 4th day of November 1796.

Herbert Linnell of select  
I have notified the Hesteriah Higgins Men.  
town of Eastham to meet at time and place according to the warrant.

Jabez Sparrow Constable  
The town being met agreeable to the warrant chose Mr. Hesteriah Higgins moderator - then voted to add £10 to Mr. Bacon's salary for one year - which was voted to be paid by the first day of May next.

To either of the Constables of the town of Eastham greeting = You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forthwith to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative, to assemble and

to assemble and meet at the South M. H. in Batham on Wednesday the 18th day of January instant at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. And then to give their Representative instructions about attending the General Court the next session if they think proper. And make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, on or before said day. This warrant given under our hands and seals at Batham this 9th day of January A.D. 1797.

Thomson Linnely Select  
Agreeable to the above Ezekiah Higgins & Men  
I have notified the town to meet at time and place  
Per Jabez Sparrow Constable

The town being met agreeable to the warrant, chose Mr. Barnabas Trining moderator. then voted for the Representative to attend the General Court the next session.

End.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety-seven—  
An Act to divide the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable, and to Incorporate the South part thereof by the name of Orleans.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same—that all the South part of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable on the Southerly side of the following line, be incorporated into a Town by the name of Orleans, viz: Beginning at the mouth of Rock-Harbor River, from thence running South-Easterly by the road that leads by Nathan Smith's dwelling house until it comes to the parsonage land—thence Northerly, on the Westerly boundary line of said parsonage land, until it comes to Joshua and Isaac Smith's land—thence running Easterly in the range between the said Joshua and Isaac Smith's land, Josiah & Elisha Smith's land, until it comes to Boat-Meadow—thence a due East course into the middle of Boat-Meadow River—thence running up the middle of the River to its head—thence running Southerly through the centre of the meadow and swamp and along Jeremiah's Gutter, so called, into the middle of Tom Cove—thence down the centre of the Cove to Stone Island—thence running an E. S. E. course into the Atlantic Ocean—with all the Inhabitants thereon living, be, & hereby are incorporated into a separate town by the name of Orleans, with all the powers, privileges, and immunities that towns within this Commonwealth do or may enjoy.

Sec. 2nd. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the said town of Orleans shall be subject to pay all rates and taxes heretofore assessed upon them while they belonged to the town of Eastham, in the same manner as though this Act had never (been) passed: and shall be subject to pay their part of all debts due from said town of Eastham (including the expense that the North part of said Eastham have been at in sending agents to the present General Court) in the same proportion that the publick taxes were paid in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; and also shall receive

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according to the same rule of proportion than part  
of all public property, what ever belonging to the  
said town of Eastham, at the time of passing this  
act.

Sec. 3a. And be it further enacted by the author-  
ity aforesaid, that the <sup>sd</sup> town of Orleans shall pay 15  
shillings & 7 pence on each £1000 raised by taxation  
in this Commonwealth, including the tax grant-  
ed the present session of the Gen. Court & that the  
same sum shall be deducted from the proportion  
that the town of Eastham paid agreeable to the last  
valuation on each £1000 raised as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority afores-  
aid, that the parsonage land & meadow now improved  
by the Rev. Mr. Bascom (a part of which is situated in  
the town of Eastham) shall belong to the town of Orleans.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted &c. that the shell fish-  
ery shall remain and be enjoyed by the inhabitants of  
Eastham and Orleans in the same manner as before  
the passing of this act, & shall be regulated by the selectmen  
of both towns as heretofore by the selectmen of Eastham.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted &c. that Isaac Sparrow,  
who is hereby authorized & empowered to issue his war-  
rant to some principal inhabitant of the town of Orleans,  
requesting him to notify & warn <sup>sd</sup> inhabitants to meet at  
some suitable time & place in <sup>sd</sup> town of Orleans to choose  
all such officers as other towns are by law required to choose  
in the months of March and April annually.

Sec. 7. And whereas in consequence of the aforesaid divi-  
sion there will remain only one selectman in <sup>sd</sup> town of  
Eastham, be it therefore further enacted &c. that Joseph Pe-  
pper the selectman remaining within <sup>sd</sup> Eastham be and  
he hereby is vested with all the powers which the majority  
of <sup>sd</sup> selectmen would have had, so far as relates to the cal-  
ling the ann. meetings in the months of March or April  
next.

In the House of Representatives March 1. 1797. This  
bill having had three several readings passed to be enacted.  
Edmund H. Robbins Speaker.

In Senate March 1. 1797. This bill having had two  
several readings passed to be enacted.

March 3. 1797. By the Governor appointed  
Samuel Phillips President  
Samuel Adams

A true Copy.  
Attest John Army, Sec'y.



(1)  
 Marriages Births & Deaths  
 in Eastham, from 1654-1797

At the head of each section is placed the names of parents with the date of their marriage when it can be ascertained from the records - m. for marriage b. for born d. for died, m. for wife &c.

Mr. Thomas Prince & Elizabeth Mayo m. Mar. 8. 1684

Nicholas Snow  
 Mark b. May 9. 1628  
 Nicholas Snow senr  
 d. Nov. 16. 1676  
 Constant m. of N. S.  
 d. Oct. 1677

Jane b. Dec. 6. 1675  
 Elizabeth b. July 24. 1676  
 Sarah b. June 20. 1678  
 Samuel b. July. 1680  
 Mary b. Mar. 16. 1682  
 Robert b. Feb. 24. 1683  
 Abigail b. June 13. 1686  
 Joseph b. Nov. 19. 1690  
 Joshua b. Mar. 14. 1692  
 John b. May 17. 1693  
 Nathaniel b. Apr. 16. 1694  
 Mrs. Elizabeth m. of Mr. Samuel Treat d. Dec. 1696  
 Mr. Samuel Treat & Mary Abigail Carterbrook m. Aug. 1700  
 Eunice b. Sept. 7. 1704  
 Robert b. Jan. 21. 1706  
 Rev. Saml. Treat d. Mar. 15. 1715

Jonathan Bangs & Mary Rogers m. July 16. 1664  
 Edward b. Sept. 30. 1665  
 Rebecca b. Feb. 1. 1667  
 Jonathan Apr. 30. 1670  
 " d. May 11. 1670  
 Joseph Apr. 14. 1671  
 Jonathan b. May 4. 1692  
 Hannah b. Mar. 14. 1676  
 Samson b. May. 1678  
 Samuel b. July 12. 1680  
 Maria b. Jan. 1682  
 Elizabeth b. Mar. 1685  
 Sarah b. Aug. 1689  
 Lydia b. Oct. 2. 1690

Benjamin Huggins & Lydia d. Bangs m. Dec. 24. 1661  
 Richard b. Oct. 14. 1664  
 Deborah b. Nov. 14. 1666  
 John b. Nov. 20. 1666  
 Joshua b. Oct. 1. 1668  
 Lydia b. May. 1670  
 Isaac b. Aug. 31. 1672  
 " d. in Mar. 1675  
 Samuel b. Mar. 7. 1676  
 Rebecca b. June 14. 1674  
 " d. Mar. 1675  
 Benjamin Sept. 15. 1681

John Doane & Han-  
 nah Bangs m. Apr. 30. 1663  
 John b. Mar. 20. 1663  
 " d. Mar. 29. 1664  
 Ann b. July 25. 1666  
 Rebecca b. May 12. 1668  
 Isaac b. June 2. 1670  
 Samuel b. Mar. 2. 1673  
 John Doane sen. m.  
 Rebecca Polle Jan. 14. 1684  
 " d. in Mar. 15. 1701

Freeman - ?  
Agemissing

Samuel Freeman & Mary  
Southern m. Mar. 12. 1655  
Abigail b. Dec. 11. 1651  
Samuel b. Mar. 26. 1662  
Abigail b. Jan. 1. 1766  
Elizabeth b. June 26. 1671

Samuel Freeman & Elizabeth Sparrow m. Feb. 5. 1684  
Priscilla b. Oct. 27. 1686  
Samuel b. Sept. 1. 1688

Samuel Freeman & Bathsheba —

Elizabeth b. Apr. 29. 1684  
Barabas b. Jan. 31. 1695  
Nathaniel b. Mar. 17. 1698  
David b. Jan. 28. 1699  
Elisha b. Dec. 9. 1701  
James b. Aug. 4. 1704  
Enoch b. May 19. 1706  
Simeon b. Feb. 23. 1707  
John b. June 5. 1709  
Abigail b. July 10. 1713  
" a July 16. 1714  
Abigail b. May 5. 1715  
Capt. S. J. a. Jan. 30. 1742

Samuel Freeman Jr. &  
Mary Paine m. Oct. 9. 1712  
Elizabeth b. Mar. 4. 1714  
Alice Rebecca b. Feb. 24. 1710  
Priscilla b. Dec. 16. 1725  
Hannah b. Mar. 14. 1726  
Mercy b. Mar. 21. 1729  
Abigail b. July 9. 1731  
Barabas b. Sept. 12. 1733  
" a. Oct. 8. 1736  
Barabas b. Feb. 23. 1736  
Mary b. Feb. 24. 1722  
" a. Oct. 18. 1754  
Pearl b. a. May 30. 1751  
Thomas b. Feb. —

John Mayo & Hannah  
Heoralt m. Feb. 1. 1751  
John b. Dec. 15. 1652  
William b. Oct. 7. 1654  
James b. Oct. 3. 1656  
Samuel b. Apr. 7. 1658  
Daniel b. June 24. 1654 16  
Elisha b. Nov. 4. 1661  
Thomas b. June 24. 1670  
" a. Aug. 11. 1670  
Thomas b. July 15. 1672

John Young &  
John b. Nov. 16. 1649  
Joseph b. Nov. 12. 1651  
" a. in Dec. 1651

Joseph b. in Dec. 1654  
Nathaniel b. in Apr. 1656  
Mary b. Apr. 28. 1658  
Abigail b. in Oct. 1660  
David b. Apr. 17. 1662  
Lydia b. — 1664  
Robert b. Aug. — 1667  
Henry b. July — 1669  
" a. Apr. 30. 1670  
Henry b. Mar. 17. 1672  
J. Young sen. a. Jan. 28. 1690  
Abigail m. J. Y. a. Apr. 7. 1692

Richard Higgins & Mary  
Nates m. Oct. — 1651  
Mary b. Sept. — 1652  
Eliakim b. Oct. 20. 1654  
Isaiah b. Mar. — 1656  
Ezra b. June — 1658  
Thomas b. Jan. — 1661  
Lydia b. July — 1664

Isiah & Mary Cook —  
Isiah b. June 14. 1694  
Deborah b. Apr. 12. 1696  
John b. Apr. 9. 1698  
Mary b. Feb. 8. 1700

Jonathan Higgins & Elizabeth Rogers m. Jan. 1666  
Isiah b. Sept. 29. 1661  
Jonathan b. Aug. 1664



Joseph b. Feb. 14. 1666  
 Elizabeth b. Feb. 11. 1680  
 Mary b. Jan. 22. 1682  
 Rebecca b. Nov. 30. 1686  
 James b. July 22. 1688  
 Sarah b. Oct. 18. 1690

{ Nicholas Snow & Lydia  
 Shaw m. Apr. 4. 1689 }  
 Jonathan b. Jan. 30. 1691

{ John Freeman & Sarah  
 Merrick m. Dec. 18. 1692 }  
 John b. Sept. 3. 1694  
 " " " " " "

John b. July. 1678  
 Sarah b. Sept. 1676  
 Rebecca b. Jan. 28. 1680  
 Nathaniel b. Mar. 17. 1682  
 Constance b. July. 1685  
 Mary b. Aug. 3. 1687

{ George Cuspe & Hepzibah  
 Cole m. May 24. 1677 }  
 Mary b. Dec. 9. 1678  
 Mary b. Oct. 15. 1681  
 Geo. Cuspe d. July 28. 1682  
 Mary wife of G. C. a. Feb. 20. 1696

Thos. Mulford  
 John b. July. 1670  
 Pauline b. Aug. 17. 1674  
 Anne b. Mar. 22. 1676  
 Hannah m. of T. d. Feb. 17

{ Joseph Collins & Ruth  
 Mowles m. Mar. 20. 1671 }  
 Sarah b. Jan. 2. 1672  
 John b. Dec. 18. 1674  
 Lydia b. July. 1676  
 Joseph b. June. 1678  
 Hannah b. Feb. 1680  
 Jonathan b. Aug. 20. 1681  
 Jane b. March 3. 1684

Benjamin b. Feb. 6. 1657  
 James b. Mar. 10. 1659  
 " d. Mar. 31. 1689  
 Ruth m. of J. C. d. Aug. 28. 1711

George Shaw & Con-  
 stant Doane m. Jan. 8. 1690  
 Elkanah b. Oct. 7. 1691  
 Rebecca b. Mar. 10. 1693  
 George b. Dec. 9. 1695  
 Hannah b. June 20. 1698  
 Geo. Shaw m. a. May 17  
 John b. Oct. 6. 1700  
 Jonathan b. July 17. 1702  
 Geo. Shaw m. a. May 2. 1720

Joseph Doane & Mary G  
 Odger m. Jan. 8. 1690  
 Mary b. Nov. 15. 1691  
 Joseph b. Nov. 15. 1693  
 Rebecca b. Sept. 4. 1698  
 Hannah b. Nov. 17. 1700  
 Daniel b. Jan. 8. 1702  
 Phoebe b. Oct. 29. 1704  
 Elisha b. Feb. 3. 1705  
 Joshua b. Dec. 4. 1709  
 Lydia b. Feb. 9. 1714  
 Elizabeth b. May 20. 1717  
 Sarah b. Sept. 11. 1719  
 Mary wife of J. D. d. d. c.  
 July 22. 1725

Joseph Doane & Desire Ben-  
 married Feb. 29. 1727  
 Desire b. Dec. 1728  
 Joseph Doane w. d. July 27. 1751

Joseph Snow  
 Joseph b. Nov. 24. 1671  
 Benjamin b. Jan.  
 Mary b. Apr. 30  
 Sarah b. Apr. 30  
 Ruth b. Oct. 14  
 Stephen  
 Lydia  
 Anne

James b. Mar 31. 1689  
 Jane b. Mar. 27. 1692  
 Joseph b. Nov. 27. 1694  
 St. Joseph Snow d. Jan. 3. 1622.

Jonathan Bangs &  
 Mary Mayo m. July  
 1664.  
 Edward b. Sept. 30. 1665  
 Rebecca b. Feb. 1. 1667  
 Jonathan b. Apr. 30. 1670  
 d. May 11. 1670 }  
 Mary b. Apr. 14. 1671  
 Jonathan b. May 4. 1693  
 Hannah b. Mar 17. 1676  
 Simon b. May — 1678  
 Samuel b. July 2. 1680  
 Mercy b. Jan. 7. 1682  
 Elizabeth b. May 15. 1685  
 Sarah b. Aug — 1689  
 Lydia b. Oct. 2. 1690

Joshua Cook & Deb  
 Ruth Hopkins m. 27<sup>th</sup>  
 July 1668.  
 Elizabeth b. Oct 20. 1669  
 d. Apr — 1670  
 Josiah b. Nov 12. 1670  
 Richard b. Sept. 1. 1672  
 Elizabeth b. June. 1671  
 Chubb b. Nov. 15. 1676  
 Deborah b. Feb. 15. 1678  
 Joshua b. Feb. 4. 1682  
 Benjamin b. Feb. 23. 1686  
 Josiah Cook d. Jan. 31. 1731

Thomas Crosby & Eliz  
 b. Apr. 7. 1663  
 b. July 5. 1665  
 b. Mar. 24. 1667  
 b. 27. 1668  
 b. d. 1670

William b. March — 1673  
 Anna & Mary b. Increase, an th  
 ree at a birth? b. Mar. 28. 1678  
 Elizabeth b. March 13. 1680

William Walter & Sarah Sn  
 aw m. Jan. 21. 1654  
 John b. Nov. 24. 1655  
 William b. Dec. 12. 1657  
 William b. Aug. 2. 1659.  
 Sarah b. July 30. 1662  
 Elizabeth b. Sept. 28. 1664  
 Joseph b. July 8. 1668

Joseph Merick & Elizabeth  
 m. May 1. 1684.  
 Elizabeth b. Jan. 1. 1685  
 Mary b. Mar 7. 1687  
 Joseph b. Mar. 8. 1689  
 William b. Jan. 26. 1692 - 3  
 Isaac b. Aug. 12. 1699

Joshua Bangs & Hannah See  
 Older m. Dec. 1. 1669

Gabez Snow  
 Gabez b. Sept. 6. 1670  
 Edward b. Mar 26. 1672  
 Sarah b. Feb. 26. 1673  
 Grace b. Feb. 1. 1675  
 Thomas b. Apr. 2. 1677  
 Lieut. Jabez Snow d. Dec. 20. 1708

Nathaniel Mayo & Elizabeth  
 m. Jan. 28. 1678  
 Nathaniel b. July 7. 1681  
 Alice b. Apr. 29. 1686  
 Bathshua b. Sept. 23. 1683  
 Ebenezer b. Jan. 13. 1689 d. Nov. 1709  
 Eliza b. Apr. 28. 1695

Hannah v. June 16. 1692  
Robert b. March 23. 1693 d. July 26 1707  
Nathaniel Mayo sen. v. Meray  
Young m. June 10. 1708  
Nath. Mayo d. Nov. 30. 1709.\*

{ Robert Young & Joanna Hir  
m. March 2. 1693  
Robert b. Apr. 11. 1695  
d. June 23. 1695  
Robert b. Dec. 11. 1696  
Lydia b. May 20. 1699  
Joanna b. June 1. 1703  
Jennet b. May 22. 1708

Thomas Paine sen. p. missing.

{ Thomas Paine Jr. & Hannah  
Shaw m. Aug. 5. 1678  
Hannah b. Apr. 6. 1679  
Hugh b. July 5. 1680  
Hannah d. Nov. 17. 1681  
Hugh d. Nov. 29. 1681  
Thomas b. Feb. 28. 1682  
Hannah b. May 12. 1684  
Jonathani b. Feb. 1. 1685  
Abigail b. Mar. 4. 1687  
d. Jan. 21. 1688  
Abigail b. Nov. 12. 1689  
Phoebe b. March 14. 1690  
d. Jan. 21. 1690  
Elkanah b. Feb. 1. 1692  
Moses b. Sept. 28. 1695  
Joshua b. Aug. 28. 1697  
Phoebe b. Feb. 11. 1698  
Lydia b. Dec. 4. 1699  
Hannah b. Nov. 12. 1705  
Thomas Paine Jr. & Thankful Cole  
m. May 17. 1705  
Thankful b. July 9. 1709

John Smith & Hannah Kelly  
James m. Mar 24. 1667  
Elizabeth b. Feb. 24. 1668  
Sarah b. March 27. 1672

William Nickerson & Mary  
Snow m. Jan. 22. 1690  
Meray b. March 17. 1691  
Nicholas b. Mar. 19. 1693

Nicholas Paine & Hannah  
m.

Thankful b. Mar. 14. 1699  
Priscilla b. Oct. 16. 1701  
Philip b. Nov. 18. 1704  
Law b. Sept. 29. 1705  
Abigail b. Aug. 3. 1707  
Hannah b. Sept. 24. 1709  
Philip d. Apr. 10. 1725  
Hannah m. of N. P. d. Jan. 24. 1726

Jeremiah Smith & Hannah  
Atwood m. Jan. 3. 1677  
Mary b. Feb. 19. 1678  
Abigail b. June 1. 1681  
Jeremiah b. Aug. 18. 1685  
Hannah b. Sept. 1691  
Jeremiah Smith sen. d. Apr.  
29. 1706  
Hannah wife of J. S. died M  
arch 29. 1729

James Rogers d. Apr 13. 1678  
Richard Sparrow d. Jan 8. 1660  
Elizabeth wife of Henry Atkins  
d. March 16. 1662

Joseph Rogers Jr. d. Dec. 24. 1700  
Elizabeth m. of Nath. Mayo d. Dec 9. 1705  
Elizabeth m. of J. C. d. Nov. 1699  
Elizabeth m. of J. C. d. Jan. 7. 1706



Eldad Atwood & Ann  
 Snow m. Feb. 14. 1683  
 Maria b. Nov. — 1684  
 John b. Aug. 10. 1686  
 Ann b. Jan. — 1687  
 Deborah b. March 1690  
 Sarah b. April — 1692  
 Eldad b. July 9. 1695  
 Ebenezer b. March 1697  
 Benjamin b. June 1701

Joseph Harding & Belchiah  
 Cook m. Apr. 4. 1660  
 Martha b. Dec. 13. 1662  
 Mary b. Aug. 19. 1665  
 Joseph b. Aug. 15. 1669  
 Josiah b. July 8. 1669  
 Maryah b. Nov. 1. 1672  
 John b. Feb. 9. 1673  
 Joshua b. Feb. 15. 1675  
 Nathaniel b. Dec. 25. 1674  
 Abiah b. Jan. 26. 1679  
 Samuel b. Sept. 1. 1685  
 John a. June 14. 1697

Mark Snow & Anna Cook  
 m. Jan. 18. 1654.  
 Anna b. July 7. 1656  
 Anna m. Mark Snow a.  
 January 18. 1656  
 Mark Snow & Jane Paine  
 m. Jan. 9. 1660.  
 Maria b. Nov. 30. 1661  
 Nicholas b. Dec. 6. 1663  
 Elizabeth b. May 9. 1666  
 " a. Jan. 18. 1675  
 Thomas b. Aug. 9. 1668  
 Sarah b. May 10. 1671  
 Paine b. May 22. 1674  
 Elizabeth b. June 21. 1676  
 " a. March 22. 1677  
 Hannah b. Sept. 6. 1679.

Joshua Hopkins & Mary Cady  
 m. May 26. 1651  
 John b. Apr. 16. 1683  
 Abigail b. Mar. 9. 1685  
 Elisha b. Nov. 17. 1688  
 Lydia b. Apr. 1. 1692  
 Mary b. Jan. 20. 1694  
 Joshua b. Feb. 20. 1697  
 Hannah b. Mar. 25. 1700  
 John b. June 24. 1700  
 Phoebe b. Mar. 11. 1702

John Snow & Mary Smalley  
 m. Sept. 19. 1667  
 Hannah b. Aug. 26. 1670  
 Mary b. Mar. 10. 1672  
 Abigail b. Oct. 14. 1673  
 Isaac b. Aug. 10. 1683  
 Lydia b. Sept. 29. 1685  
 Elisha b. Jan. 10. 1686  
 Phoebe b. June 27. 1689  
 Rebecca b. July 23. 1696  
 John b. May 3. 1698

Daniel Smith & Mary Young  
 m. March 3. 1676  
 Daniel b. Jan. 8. 1678  
 Constant b. June 8. 1680  
 Abigail b. Apr. 30. 1683  
 James b. Apr. — 1685  
 Nathaniel b. Oct. — 1687  
 Mary b. Jan. 8. 1692  
 " a. Feb. 15. 1705

Joseph Paine & Patience Sparrow  
 m. May 27. 1691  
 Ebenezer b. Apr. 8. 1692  
 Hannah b. July 5. 1694  
 Joseph b. Mar. 29. 1697  
 " a. Oct. 1. 1712  
 Richard b. Mar. 20. 1699



Giles Hopkins —

Mary b. Nov. — 1640  
Stephen b. Sept. — 1642  
John b. in 1643 a. 3 mos. old.  
Abigail b. Oct. — 1644  
Deborah b. June — 1648  
Caleb b. Jan. — 1650  
Ruth b. June — 1653  
Joshua b. June — 1657  
William b. Jan. 9. 1660  
Elizabeth b. Nov. 1664  
a. being a m<sup>th</sup> old

John Sparrow & Apphia  
Tracy m. Dec. 5. 1683.  
Deborah b. Dec. 23. 1684  
John b. Aug. 24. 1687  
Elizabeth b. Jan. 19. 1689  
Stephen b. Sept. 6. 1694.  
Apphia m. of J. Sparrow d.  
Dec. 15. 1739

Daniel Cole & Ruth Cole

m. —  
Mary b. March 10. 1658  
William b. Sept. 15. 1663  
Ruth wife of Daniel Cole  
d. Dec. 15. 1694. Age 66.  
Daniel Cole d. Dec. 20. 1694

{ David Young & Ann Doa  
ne m. Jan. 20. 1687.  
Abigail b. Dec. 28. 1688  
Rebecca b. Oct. 14. 1689  
Ann b. Oct. 5. 1691  
Hannah b. Sept. 6. 1693  
John b. Mar. 20. 1694-5  
Priscilla b. June 26. 1697  
Doreas b. Dec. 6. 1699  
David b. Sept. 21. 1701  
Lair b. Nov. 2. 1704  
Esther b. Oct. 16. 1706  
Henry b. March 23. 1710

Samuel Knowles & Mary  
Freeman m. Dec. — 1679  
James b. Aug. 13. 1680  
Mary b. Sept. 13. 1681  
Samuel b. Jan. 15. 1682  
Nathaniel b. May 15. 1686  
Richard b. July — 1688  
Rebecca b. Mar. — 1690  
John b. April — 1692  
Ruth b. Nov. — 1694  
Cordelia b. Oct. — 1695  
Abner b. — — 1702

{ John Smith & Hannah  
Williams m. May 24. 1667  
Elizabeth b. Feb. 21. 1668  
Sarah b. Mar. 27. 1672

John Knowles & Apphia  
Dango m. Dec. 28. 1670  
Edwin b. Nov. 7. 1671  
John b. July 10. 1673  
Rebecca b. Mar. 2. 1688

William Nickerson &  
Mary Snow m. Jan. 2. 1690  
Mary b. Mar. 19. 1691  
Nicholas b. Mar. 19. 1694

Israel Cole & Mary Siz  
agers m. Apr. 24. 1679  
Hannah b. June 25. 1681  
Israhel b. June 2. 1685

William Twincin d. Apr. 15. 1659  
Ann m. of W. d. a. 11. b. 27. 1680

George Godfrey  
 George b. Jan. 2. 1662  
 Samuel b. Jan. 27. 1664  
 Mass b. Jan. 27. 1667  
 Hannah b. Apr. 25. 1669  
 Mary b. June 2. 1672  
 Ruth b. Jan. 1. 1675  
 Richard b. June 11. 1676  
 Jonathan b. June 8. 1682  
 Elizabeth b. Sept. 10. 1688

Simon Crosby & Mary Nic  
 Keson m. Aug. 27. 1691.  
 Samuel b. July 11. 1692  
 Elizabeth b. Sept. 15. 1693

Jabez Snorr &  
 Jabez b. Sept. 6. 1670  
 Edmunda b. Mar. 26. 1672  
 Sarah b. Feb. 9. 1675  
 Grace b. Feb. 1. 1675  
 Thomas b. d. Apr. 2. 1677  
 Lt. Jabez Snorr d. Dec. 20. 1690

James Rogers & Mary Paine  
 m. Jan. 11. 1670  
 Samuel b. Oct. 30. 1673  
 Mary b. Nov. 9. 1675  
 Abigail b. Mar. 2. 1677-8

Isaac Pepper & Apphia  
 Freeman m. Oct. 7. 1685  
 Apphia b. Feb. 20. 1689  
 Mary b. Aug. 7. 1690  
 Isaac b. July 29. 1693  
 Robert b. Feb. 15. 1695-6  
 Elizabeth b. July 11. 1698  
 Joseph b. Nov. 1. 1700  
 Joseph d. May 1. 1703  
 Solomon b. Jan. 15. 1703  
 Joseph b. Feb. 21. 1704

Stephen Alwood sen. d. Oct. 1694  
 Jr. d. April 13. 1678

John Cole & Ruth Snow  
 m. Dec. 12. 1666  
 Ruth b. Mar. 11. 1668  
 John b. Mar. 6. 1669-70  
 Joseph b. June - 1672  
 Hannah b. Mar. 27. 1675  
 Joseph b. June 11. 1677  
 Mary b. Oct. 22. 1679  
 Sarah b. June 10. 1682  
 Ruth m. of J. C. d. Jan. 27. 1716  
 John Cole sen. d. Jan. 6. 1725

Samuel Brown & Mar-  
 tha Harding m. Feb. 19. 1682  
 Bethia b. Jan. 24. 1683  
 " d. June 27. 1685  
 Bethia Sept. 9. 1685  
 Martha b. June 24. 1688  
 Samuel b. Nov. 7. 1690  
 Martha d. Nov. 14. 1691  
 Saml. Brown sen. d. Dec. 3. 1691  
 Aged 31 yrs.

William Merrick & Ab-  
 igail Hopkins m. Mar. 20. 1667  
 Rebecca b. Nov. 28. 1668  
 William b. Aug. 1. 1670  
 d. May 20. 1678

Samuel Paine & Patience  
 Freeman m. Feb. 5. 1682  
 Samuel b. Oct. 30. 1683  
 Mercy b. Aug. 5. 1686  
 Nathaniel b. July 9. 1689  
 Ebenezer b. June 19. 1692  
 Elizabeth b. June 11. 1694  
 Joshua b. May 20. 1696  
 Isaac b. Jan. 3. 1698-9  
 Mary b. Feb. 4. 1703  
 Nathaniel d. Mar. 14. 1706  
 Seth b. b. Oct. 5. 1706  
 Samuel d. Oct. 13. 1712  
 Seth d. March 23. 1722-3

John Higgins (son of Benj.) d. June  
 13. 1689



{Ephraim Doane & Mary  
Knowles m. Feb. 5. 1667.  
Patience b. Jan. 28. 1668  
died in 1675.  
Aphasia b. July 18. 1670  
Isaiah b. Aug. 1672  
Thomas b. Sept. 4. 1674  
Ebenzer b. Apr. 1676  
Nehemiah b. Aug. 1676  
Patience b. Apr. 1682  
Buchama b. Apr. 30. 1685

{John Doane jr. & Meh  
Silable Scudder m. June  
30. 1686  
John b. (no date)  
Solomon b. May 12. 1695  
son of John & Hannah Doane

{Elisha Paine & Rebecca  
Doane m. Jan. 20. 1685  
Abigail b. Jan. 5. 1686  
Elisha b. Dec. 29. 1693  
Mary b. Feb. 1. 1695  
Solomon b. May 16. 1698  
Dorcas b. Feb. 20. 1699-

{Joseph Paine & Patience  
Sparrow m. May 27. 1691  
Ebenzer b. Apr. 8. 1692  
Hannah b. July 5. 1694  
Joseph b. March 29. 1697  
Richard b. Mar 25. 1699

Deaths.

Lt. Joshua Bangs d. Jan. 14. 1709  
Abigail m. of Job Cole d. Dec. 29. 1688.  
Jachens son of Richard Higgins  
died Aug. 22. 1715  
John Cole d. Jan. 6. 1725  
Timothy Cole d. Apr. 24. 1760  
John Brown d. May 19. 1730  
Richard Higgins d. Apr. 29. 1732

{Benaiiah Dunham & Eliz-  
abeth Glisson Oct. 15. 1666  
Edmund b. July 25. 1661  
John b. Aug. 22. 1663  
Elizabeth b. Nov. 20. 1664  
Hannah b. June 4. 1666  
Benjamin b. Oct. 28. 1667  
Hannah d. Oct. 25. 1669  
Elizabeth d. Dec. 21. 1667

John Paine & Bennet  
m.  
John b. Sept. 18. 1690  
Mary b. Jan. 28. 1692  
William b. June 6. 1695  
Benjamin b. Feb. 12. 1696  
Sariah b. Apr. 14. 1699  
Elizabeth b. June 2. 1702  
Theophilus b. Feb. 7. 1703  
Josiah b. Mar. 8. 1707  
Rebecca b. Oct. 30. 1709  
Mercy b. Apr. 3. 1712  
Benjamin b. Mar. 1714  
John Paine sen. & Alice May  
m. March 3. 1719-20  
Hannah b. Jan. 11. 1720-21  
James b. Dec. 17. 1723  
" died Jan. 28. 1723  
Thomas b. Apr. 5. 1725  
Alice & Hannah b. Dec. 4. 1725  
M. John Paine d. Oct. 18. 1731  
\* died Dec. 15. 1713-  
+ died Jan. 28. 1723-4

John Paine & Mary Tre-  
at. m. Nov. 28. 1751

Deaths.

James Harding d. Apr. 30. 1732  
Silvanus Snow d. Mar. 23. 1732  
William Swining d. Jan. 23. 1734  
John Sparrowke. Feb. 23. 1734  
William Walker d. Jan. 1734  
Seth Paine d. Feb. 21.

{ Samuel Smith & Mary }  
 Joseph m. Jan. 3. 1667 }  
 Samuel b. May 26. 1668  
 Mary b. Jan. 3. 1669  
 Joseph b. Apr. 10. 1671  
 John b. May 26. 1673  
 Grace b. Sept. 1. 1676  
 Rebecca b. Dec. 10. 1678  
 Grace d. Dec. 1. 1691  
 Samuel d. Sept. 22. 1692  
 Joseph d. Sept. 22. 1692  
 Dr. Saml. Smith d. Mar. 20. 1696.  
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{ Nathaniel & Mary Freeman }  
 m. ———  
 Abigail b. Feb. 22. 1692-3  
 Nathaniel b. Feb. 11. 1693-4  
 John b. June 15. 1696  
 Mary b. Oct. 3. 1698  
 Elizer b. Apr. 23. 1701  
 Lydia b. Oct. 14. 1703  
 Eliza. Mary wife of Nathaniel  
 Freeman Esq. d. Jan. 29. 1742-3

{ John Smith & Mary Eliza }  
 m. Dec. 30. 1668  
 John b. Oct. 18. 1669  
 Jeremiah b. Dec. 27. 1670  
 William b. Aug. 2. 1672  
 Mary b. Nov. 30. 1674  
 Bennett b. Feb. 10. 1676  
 Mehitable b. May 1. 1691  
 Mercy b. Sept. 17. 1696  
 Periah b. Mar. 2. 1699-80  
 Bethiah b. Jan. 16. 1681-2  
 Ebenezer b. Jan. 16. 1679-80  
 Mary d. in March 1671  
 Mary b. Jan. 15. 1677 }

{ Thomas Freeman & Rebecca }  
 Sparrow m. Dec. 31. 1673  
 Mary b. Oct. — 1674  
 Thomas b. Oct. 11. 1676  
 John b. Nov. 11. 1678  
 Mary b. Oct. 11. 1680

Joseph b. Feb. 11. 1682  
 Joshua b. March 9. 1684  
 Hannah b. Sept. 28. 1687  
 Prince b. Jan. 3. 1689  
 Habet b. Mar. 27. 1691.

{ Thomas Bulford Jr & Mary }  
 Bassett m. Oct. 28. 1690  
 Anne b. July 28. 1691  
 Cereas b. March 1. 1692  
 Mary b. June 26. 1695  
 Hannah b. Sept. 1. 1698  
 Elizabeth b. June 30. 1701  
 Thomas b. Oct. 13. 1706

{ Thomas Wags & Barbary }  
 m. June 13. 1677  
 Thomas b. Apr. 3. 1678  
 Theophilus b. Oct. 31. 1680  
 Mary b. Aug. 6. 1683  
 Merly b. Jan. 19. 1685  
 Ruth b. Jan. 20. 1688  
 Judah b. Sept. 25. 1691  
 Lydia b. June 12. 1694  
 Richard b. Jan. 13. 1696  
 Israel b. Aug. 12. 1700.  
 Thomas Wags d. Apr. 23. 1729  
 Barbary m. of J. W. d. Feb. 23. 1714

{ Constant Freeman & Jane }  
 m. Oct. 11. 1694  
 Robert b. Aug. 12. 1696  
 Jane b. Sept. 20. 1697  
 d. Feb. 19. 1698 }  
 Jane b. March. 1698-9  
 Constant b. Mar. 20. 1700  
 Mary b. Aug. 31. 1702  
 Hannah b. May 3. 1704  
 Eunice b. Nov. 25. 1705  
 Elizabeth b. Feb. 4. 1707-8

{ Susannah m. of John Cole }  
 Jan. 22. 1760  
 John Snow d. of Susannah  
 Jan. 20. 1764.



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 { Jabez & Elizabeth Walker  
 m.  
 Richard b. June 1. 1695  
 Pejice b. May 13. 1697  
 - Mary - b. Sept. 14. 1699  
 Jeremiah b. May 17. 1702  
 Mercy b. Nov. 7. 1704

{ James Cole & Hannah Chi-  
 lds m. Jan. 10. 1683. 4  
 Mary b. Sept. 17. 1684  
 Ruth b. Nov. 13. 1686  
 James b. Nov. 1. 1693

{ William Trining Jr. & Pe-  
 uth Cole m. Mar. 26. 1688.  
 Elizabeth b. Aug. 1690  
 Thankful b. Jan. 11. 1696  
 Ruth b. Aug. 27. 1699  
 Hannah b. Apr. 2. 1702  
 William b. Sept. 2. 1704  
 Barnabas b. Sept. 29. 1705  
 Mercy b. Feb. 20. 1709

{ Mayie & Hannah Hard-  
 ing m.  
 Hannah b. Feb. 15. 1694  
 Thomas b. Nov. 13. 1699  
 James b. Nov. 2. 1702  
 Mary b. Apr. 2. 1706  
 Elizabeth b. Apr. - 1708  
 Phile b. Apr. - 1710  
 Nathan b. Oct. 29. 1711.  
 Cornelias b. Mar. 31. 1716.

{ James Osceon Jr. & Ruth  
 Snow m. Apr. 13. 1704  
 Joseph b. Feb. 5. 1705  
 Jesse b. Jan. 21. 1706-7  
 Zephiah b. Oct. 18. 1708  
 Ruth b. Oct. 6. 1710  
 Jane b. June 19. 1713  
 James b. June 11. 1715  
 George b. Dec. 30. 1718  
 Benjamin b. Jan. 24. 1720

Nathaniel Mayo & Ruth  
 Deane m. July 13. 1700  
 Elizabeth b. Sept. 29. 1712  
 Nathaniel b. Aug. 4. 1714  
 Abigail b. Sept. 24. 1716  
 Ruth b. Nov. 17. 1719  
 Abigail d. Mar. 8. 1724

Thomas & Mary Smither  
 m.  
 Ralph b. Oct. 23. 1682  
 Rebecca b. Mar. 31. 1685  
 Thomas b. Jan. 29. 1687  
 David b. March - 1691  
 Jonathan b. July 5. 1693  
 Isaac b. June 3. 1695  
 Jesse b. Jan. 31. 1703  
 \* d. April 26. 1704  
 Wm. Mary Smither d. 22  
 March 1726-7

James & Sarah Mayo  
 Henry b. May 3. 1705  
 Sarah b. Jan. 14. 1707  
 John Mayo b. Oct. 14. 1707

Samuel Horton & Han-  
 nah Atwood m. Jan. 28.  
 1713 -  
 John b. Apr. 24. 1715  
 Hannah b. Feb. 25. 1717  
 Nathaniel b. Feb. 24. 1720  
 Susannah b. Dec. 24. 1723  
 Abigail b. Oct. 26. 1725  
 Elizabeth b. Oct. 2. 1727  
 Samuel b. Oct. 16. 1729  
 James b. Mar. 1. 1730

Robert Young & Joanna  
 Dix m. Mar. 24. 1693  
 Robert b. Apr. 11. 1695  
 " d. June 23. 1695  
 Robert b. Dec. 11. 1696  
 Lydia b. May 29. 1699  
 Joanna b. June 1. 1703

{ John Cole & Ruth }  
 Snow m. Dec. 12. 1666 }  
 John b. Mar. 6. 1669  
 Ruth b. Mar. 11. 1668  
 Hezekiah b. June - 1672  
 Hannah b. Mar. 27. 1675  
 Joseph b. June 11. 1677  
 Mary b. Oct. 22. 1679  
 Sarah b. June 10. 1682  
 Ruth m. of John Cole  
 died Feb. 27. 1708  
 John Cole son. a. Jan. 6. 1714

{ John Walker & Mary }  
 Brown m. Oct. 18. 1611 }  
 Samuel b. May 3. 1713  
 Mercy b. March 4. 1718  
 John b. Apr. 7. 1720  
 Joshua b. March 4. 1721  
 Sarah b. Jan. 25. 1723  
 Mchitable Apr. 4. 1728  
 John Walker a. Jan. 28. 1760

{ Ebenezer Freeman & Abigail }  
 Young m. Oct. 12. 1710 }  
 Janet b. Dec. 17. 1711  
 Thankful b. Feb. 15. 1714  
 Ann b. June 6. 1716  
 Ebenezer b. Nov. 30. 1719.

{ Samuel Smith Jr. & Peter }  
 Shuck Watroft m. May }  
 26. 1690  
 Samuel b. Feb. 13. 1690-1  
 Joseph b. Oct. 9. 1692

{ Benjamin Cook & Mercy }  
 Pack m. Nov. 23. 1710 }  
 Thidal b. Apr. - 1711  
 Joseph b. May 12. 1712  
 Nathaniel b. July 6. 1717  
 Richard b. Nov. 23. 1718

{ Joshua Cook & Patience }  
 O'Leary m. Feb. 7. 1705-6 }  
 Martha b. Apr. 6. 1706  
 Josiah b. Aug. 30. 1707  
 Joshua b. Mar. 23. 1708  
 Mercy b. Sept. 2. 1712  
 Ebenezer b. Nov. 25. 1711  
 Ephraim b. Sept. 13. 1712  
 Phoebe (O'Leary) b. Aug. 1713  
 Simeon b. Aug. 4. 1715  
 Moses b. May 11. 1717.

{ John & Sarah Smith }  
 Hannah b. Mar. 18. 1695 }  
 Joseph b. Dec. 28. 1697  
 Sarah b. Nov. 6. 1699  
 William b. Sept. 6. 1712  
 Lydia b. Apr. 24. 1704  
 Beth b. Jan. 28. 1705-6  
 Elizabeth b. Mar. - 1707-8  
 Rebecca b. Mar. - 1709-10  
 John b. March 13. 1712-13

{ Samuel Smith & Abigail }  
 Freeman m. Oct. 9. 1712 }  
 Mary b. June 23. 1713  
 Roath b. Dec. 11. 1716  
 Abigail b. Dec. 17. 1718  
 Martha b. Aug. 23. 1721  
 Bathsha b. Mar. 9. 1723  
 Grace b. June 15. 1727  
 Samuel b. Feb. 4. 1729  
 Joseph b. Sept. 9. 1740

{ Jabez & Elizabeth Snow }  
 Joshua b. Mar. 12. 1700  
 Jabez b. July 22. 1696?  
 Elizabeth b. Oct. 18. 1703  
 Sylvanus b. Feb. 16. 1705  
 Sabitru b. Mar. 21. 1707  
 Samuel b. Jan. 22. 1708  
 Edmund b. May 18. 1711  
 Mary Jabez Snow d. Oct. 14. 1750



Mrs. Elizabeth wife of Ja-  
mes Snow d. Mar. 3. 1755

Benjamin Higgins &  
Sarah Freeman m. Mar. 20. 1701  
Priscilla b. Nov. 17. 1702  
Thomas b. June 24. 1704  
Sarah b. July 13. 1706  
Paul b. June 28. 1708  
Reliance b. May 13. 1710  
Elizabeth b. Apr. 1. 1712  
Experience b. Jan. 31. 1714  
Benjamin b. Mar. 1. 1716  
Thankful b. Oct. 28. 1717  
Jacobus b. Aug. 15. 1719  
Solomon b. Sept. 8. 1721  
Levi b. Aug. 6. 1723  
Isaac b. July 12. 1725  
Freeman b. July 28. 1727

Stephen Snow fr. & Mar-  
garet Collins m. July 12. 1705  
Margaret b. May 14. 1706  
Stephen b. Mar. 21. 1708  
Lydia b. Mar. 26. 1710  
Elkins Snow b. Mar. 21. 1713  
Jane b. Apr. 22. 1716  
Robert b. Feb. 22. 1718  
John b. March 30. 1720  
Mercy b. Feb. 24. 1722  
Ruth b. Dec. 11. 1725  
Sarah b. Feb. 13. 1728

David Doane & Dorothy  
Horton m. Sept. 30. 1701  
Jonathan b. July 7. 1702  
Hannah b. Mar. 5. 1704  
Rezia b. Mar. 26. 1706  
John b. Mar. 3. 1708  
Nathan b. June 17. 1710

John Collins & Hannah  
Doane m. Feb. 12. 1702  
Solomon b. Feb. 6. 1703  
Samuel b. Nov. 26. 1705  
Martha b. Jan. 26. 1707-8  
John b. Nov. 2. 1709  
Hannah b. Nov. 2. 1711  
Joseph b. Aug. 14. 1713  
David b. Apr. 20. 1715

Elisha Higgins & Jane  
Collins m. Sept. 30. 1701  
Elisha b. Jan. 3. 1702  
Martha b. Jan. 1703  
Beniah b. Jan. 15. 1705-6  
Alice b. Nov. 27. 1707  
Sophia b. Nov. 22. 1709  
Jonathan b. Oct. 5. 1711  
Elizabeth b. — 1713  
Joseph b. — — 1717  
Ruth b. — — 1719  
Barnabas b. — — 1722  
Philip b. — — 1724-5

Joseph Cole & Elizabeth Cole  
m. Feb. 1. 1701-2  
Gershom b. Mar. 1. 1702-3  
Ruth b. Mar. 11. 1704-5  
Patience b. Dec. 8. 1706  
Elizabeth b. Feb. 15. 1708-9  
Sarah b. Mar. 8. 1710-11  
Reliance b. Aug. 2. 1713  
" d. Aug. 2. 1724  
Elizabeth m. J. C. Allen  
18. 1714

Thomas Rich & Mercy  
Knorrles m. July 23. 1702  
Thomas b. Dec. 2. 1703  
Mercy b. Aug. 8. 1704  
James b. Jan. 10. 1705-6  
Joseph b. Jan. 1. 1707-8  
David b. Mar. 17. 1710  
Sarah b. Sept. 1. 1712  
John b. Sept. 14. 1714  
Thankful b. Oct. 14. 1716

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Isabod Higgins & Mela  
Riah  
John b. June 8. 1692  
Nathaniel b. June 1. 1694  
Thankful b. Aug. 20. 1696  
Bridia b. Aug. 24. 1698  
Beneger b. Apr. 15. 1701  
Isaboda Higgins d. June 1. 1728

Jeremiah Smith & Abiga  
El Smith m. Aug. 9. 1711.  
Simcon b. May 10. 1712  
Jeremiah b. Feb. 2. 1713-14  
Nathaniel b. Apr. 2. 1718  
Jonathan b. July 19. 1725

Samuel Knowles Jr. & Bet  
Eck Brown m. Nov. 7. 1709  
Emas b. Apr. 30. 1712  
Elizabeth b. Feb. 6. 1714  
Samuel b. Oct. 6. 1715  
Nathaniel b. Oct. 6. 1717  
Jerusha b. March 9. 1720  
Sara b. Jan. 20. 1722

Samuel Brown & Ruth  
Young m. Oct. 21. 1708  
Abigail b. July 28. 1709  
Samuel b. Apr. 27. 1711  
d. Jan. 31. 1713  
Elizabeth b. Dec. 1. 1714  
Samuel b. Jan. 25. 1713  
Olivia b. Dec. 21. 1716

Nathan Young & Rebecca  
Shaw m. June 6. 1710  
Elkanah b. June 17. 1711  
Nathan b. Jan. 22. 1713-14  
Rebecca b. Mar. 24. 1717-18  
Mary b. May 4. 1719  
Joshua b. Apr. 1. 1721  
Martha b. Feb. 10. 1723-4  
Seth b. May 2. 1725  
Abigail b. Oct. 1. 1726

Malph Smith & Mary Mayo  
m. Oct. 23. 1712  
Isaac b. Nov. 17. 1716  
Phebe b. May 16. 1720  
Thomas b. June 14. 1723  
Enoch b. Nov. 10. 1725  
Mary b. Nov. 7. 1728  
Jonathan b. Dec. 30. 1730  
Cyra b. Dec. 10. 1732

Samuel Doane & Martha  
Hamlin m. Dec 3-1696  
Samuel b. Oct. 30. 1697  
Sarah b. May 15. 1699  
Dinah b. Dec. 30. 1700  
Doreas b. June 15. 1703  
Solomon b. Nov. 5. 1705  
Simcon Doane b. Dec. 1. 1708  
Mr. Saml. Doane d. Aug. 19. 1756

Caleb & Deliverance Cook  
Elizabeth b. Aug. 1711  
Abigail b. Dec. 22. 1712  
Caleb Cook & Hannah Brown  
m. May 7. 1726

John Knowles & Mary  
m.  
Joshua b. July 6. 1696  
John b. June 28. 1698  
Seth b. Aug. 7. 1700  
Paul b. Aug. 8. 1702  
James b. Nov. 4. 1704  
Jesse b. Apr. 1. 1707  
Mary b. Oct. — 1709

Abraham Norrick & Eliza  
beth m.  
Christian b. Dec. 16. 1694  
Abraham b. May 20. 1696  
Mary b. July 29. 1698  
Elizabeth b. Sept. 12. 1700



{ Nathaniel Mayo & Mary  
 Forron m. Oct. 28. 1703  
 Rebecca b. Apr. — 1699 illegit.  
 Mary b. Oct. 1704  
 William b. Apr. — 1697 illegit.  
 Robert b. June — 1701 "  
 Mchitable b. Apr. 3. 1705  
 Nathaniel b. June 23. 1711  
 Phebe b. June — 1709  
 Ann b. Nov. — 1709  
 Priscilla b. Mar. 1708

{ Prince Freeman & Mary  
 Coane m. Mar. 20. 1711-12  
 Halsey b. Mar. 7. 1716-17  
 Hannah b. May 30. 1719  
 Mary b. May — 1721  
 Susannah b. May — 1723  
 Barnabas b. Feb. 10. 1725  
 Heziah b. Oct. 1726  
 Moses b. Nov. 11. 1730

{ Samuel Higgins & Hannah  
 Cole m. Nov. 4. 1703  
 Isaac b. April 26. 1706  
 Theodore b. Oct. 26. 1707  
 Ephraim b. June — 1709  
 Samuel b. July 19. 1713  
 Hannah wife of Samuel H.  
 Higgins d. Feb. 25. 1716  
 Samuel Higgins d. Dec. 10. 1717  
 (1718)

{ Samuel Brown & Susa  
 nna Harding m. Oct. 20. 1699  
 Susanna b. Oct. 30. 1700  
 Lydia b. April 30. 1702

{ Israel Coane & Ruth  
 — m.

Isaac b. Nov. 2. 1701  
 Prince b. March. 20. 1703  
 Elnathan b. Apr. 9. 1709  
 Abigail b. Aug. 9. 1714  
 Edmund b. Apr. 20. 1718  
 Ruth m. of J. W. d. June 1718

{ Edward Knowles & Ann  
 Ridley m. Feb. 27. 1699  
 Elizabeth b. Oct. 6. 1700  
 Thomas b. Apr. 1. 1702  
 Mercy b. Nov. 16. 1704  
 Ann b. Apr. 19. 1707  
 Edward Knowles & Mrs. Sa  
 rah Mayo m. Feb. 27. 1711.  
 Edward b. Feb. 3. 1713-14  
 Hannah b. June 23. 1717  
 Dec. Edw Knowles d. Nov. 16. 1740  
 Sarah m. of E. K. d. Feb. — 1753

{ Richard & Sarah Hig  
 gins m.  
 Joshua b. Sept. 3. 1695  
 Oliver b. Feb. 9. 1697  
 Theophilus b. May 6. 1698  
 Jedekiah b. Feb. 8. 1702  
 Catharine b. Feb. 23. 1704  
 David b. Apr. 5. 1706  
 Reuben b. Jan. 6. 1708-9  
 Moses b. Mar. 24. 1710-11  
 Abigail b. Aug. 8. 1715

{ Thomas Coane & Patience  
 Mulford m. Feb. 28. 1700  
 Thomas b. Jan. 10. 1701-2  
 Elizabeth b. Feb. 5. 1703-4  
 Abigail b. Mar. 28. 1708  
 Reuben b. Mar. 21. 1705-6  
 Benjamin b. Dec. 26. 1710

{ John Cole & Mary  
 — m.

John b. Oct. 14. 1694  
 John b. Oct. 14. 1694  
 Mary b. Aug. 25. 1698  
 James b. Dec. 23. 1700  
 Nathan b. Jan. 21. 1702-3  
 Joshua b. Mar. 20. 1705  
 Moses b. July 22. 1707  
 Phebe b. Oct. 29. 1709  
 Thankful b. Oct. 20. 1710  
 Joseph b. Oct. 13. 1714  
 Sarah b. Oct. 19. 1716

Thomas Mayo & Elizabeth

Higgins m. Apr. 3. 1701  
Elizabeth b. May 1. 1702  
Thankful b. Jan. 10. 1704  
Paathshika b. Apr. 27. 1705  
Eliakim b. Apr. 1. 1707  
Sarah b. June 12. 1710  
Sarah d. July 27. 1711  
Joshua b. May 28. 1712  
Mera b. Feb. 27. 1718  
Hannah b. Nov. 8. 1721  
Elizabeth m. g Thomas  
Mayo Jr d. Nov. 4. 1721

Isaac Doane & Margaret

Wood m. Dec. 2. 1700  
Isaac b. July 25. 1701  
Hannah b. Feb. 26. 1703  
Jerusha b. Jan. 26. 1705  
Stulda b. Jan. 15. 1707  
Isaiah b. Nov. 3. 1708  
Margaret b. Mar. 6. 1710  
Trist b. October 17. 1715

Obeneyer Snow & Hope

Went m. Dec. 22. 1698  
Susanna b. Feb. 6. 1699  
Thomas b. Feb. 1. 1701-2  
Ebenzer b. Feb. 16. 1703-4  
Nathaniel b. Feb. 7. 1705-6  
Terry b. Jan. 6. 1707-8  
Thankful b. July 23. 1714  
Olivia b. Oct. 9. 1716  
Hope b. Nov. 18. 1718  
Samuel b. Feb. 14. 1710  
Aaron b. Mar. 23. 1707-8

Richard & Hannah Cape

Thomas b. Apr. 20. 1697  
Hannah b. Jan. 25. 1699  
Elizabeth b. Nov. 30. 1704  
Caleb b. Sept. 11. 1702  
Eliakim b. Nov. 27. 1707  
Joshua b. Aug. 22. 1710  
Elizabeth b. June 8. 1715

Ann b. Sept. 15. 1712

Thankful b. June 12. 1717 d.  
Richard Cape d. Apr. 25. 1754.

James Rogers & Susanna Tracy

m. Feb. 17. 1698  
Mary b. Nov. 12. 1698.  
Isaac b. Dec. 8. 1701  
Susanna b. Jan. 19. 1703  
James b. Mar. 2. 1706  
Abigail b. Aug. 3. 1708  
Thomas b. Oct. 2. 1710  
James Rogers d. Sept. 5. 1751

Prince Freeman & Mary Cox

m. March 20. 1711-12  
Hazel b. Mar. 7. 1716  
Hannah b. May 1. 1719  
Mary b. Mar. — 1723  
Susanna b. Mar. 23. 1723  
Barnabas b. Feb. 20. 1725  
Rezia b. Oct. — 1726  
Moses b. Nov. 11. 1730

William & Hephzibah Smith

Rebecca b. Feb. 13. 1698  
Lydia b. Oct. 13. 1702  
Esther b. Nov. 10. 1705

Thomas Rogers & Sarah Heath

m. Dec. 10. 1700  
Sarah b. Oct. 27. 1701  
Phebe b. Nov. 1. 1703

John Rich & Mary Treat

m. Dec. 10. 1700  
Mary b. Feb. 14. 1701  
Robert b. Oct. 23. 1703  
John b. Jan. 23. 1705-6  
Frederick b. Feb. 6. 1707-8 d. Feb. 1714  
Joshua b. Mar. 31. 1710  
Hazel b. Jan. 8. 1712 d. Feb. 1715  
Reuben & Thankful b. Apr. 13. 1715

Primo Collins & Abel Doane

m. Aug. 22. 1734  
Elizabeth b. Sept. 24. 1737  
Dorothy b. Sept. 19. 1739  
Abiel b. Oct. 2. 1741  
See p.

John Higgins & Hannah }  
Jan. 11. 1713 m. Aug. 5. 1713  
Hannah b. Mar. 6. 1714  
Bathsaba b. June 13. 1718  
Abigail b. Oct. 25. 1720  
John b. Nov. 25. 1722  
Robert b. Aug. 24. 1724  
Jehiel b. Apr. 26. 1729

Jonathan Cole & Hope }  
Young m. Feb. 15. 1715  
Elizabeth b. Dec. 25. 1716  
Jonathan b. May 11. 1718  
Hope b. Jan. 10. 1720  
Hester b. July 10. 1722  
Dorcas b. June 30. 1724  
Mory b. Mar. 30. 1726  
Nathaniel b. Dec. 28. 1727  
Jesse b. Aug. 28. 1729

James Sinkew & }  
Thankful Snow m. }  
Feb. 10. 1711

James b. Mar. 25. 1716  
Lydia b. July 4. 1718  
Lydia m. & Jas. Sinkew  
d. Mar. 18. 1738

William Myrick & Eliza }  
Abel Harding m. Oct. 20. 1715  
William b. Jan. 15. 1715-16  
William b. Apr. 5. 1718  
Betty b. June 6. 1720

Joseph Mayo & Mary }  
Mia St. Francis m. Apr. 3. 1713  
Hannah b.  
See Lydia

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James b. Aug. 12. 1716

James Robbins & Thankful }  
Stiggins m. Apr. 15. 1714  
Joseph b. May 5. 1714

Andrew Walter & Sarah }  
Doane m. Nov. 14. 1754  
Ann b. Mar. 23. 1756  
Nathaniel b. Nov. 25. 1757  
Andrew & Sarah b. Jan. 11. 1759  
Sarah b. May 24. 1761  
" d. June 14. 1761  
Sarah m. & St. M. d. May 1761  
Andrew Walter & Dorcas }

Sarah b. Oct. 20. 1769  
Peter b. Dec. 28. 1764  
Andrew b. Oct. 5. 1769  
Macey b. Jan. 3. 1771  
John b. Oct. 16. 1775  
Dorcas b.

Joseph Myrick Jr. & }  
Elizabeth Throckmorton }  
Oct. 25. 1716  
Nathan b. July 23. 1713  
Mary b. July 31. 1715  
Joseph Myrick Jr. d. June 25. 1719

Joseph Higgins Jr. & Sarah }  
Ed. Burgess m. Mar. 18. 1756  
Joseph b. June 27. 1757  
Abraham b. Aug. 22. 1759  
Mory b. Feb. 15. 1760  
Abraham b. July 20. 1763  
Sarah b. Jan. 31. 1764  
" d. Jan. 13. 1767  
Sarah b. Mar. 14. 1768  
Joseph Higgins d. Aug. 12. 1768

Israel Higgins & Ruth }  
Dorson m. Nov. 2. 1721  
Israel b. Oct. 3. 1723  
Jesse b. June 28. 1725  
Ruth b. June 5. 1726  
Sylvanus b. June 8. 1727



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William Walker Jr & Ann  
Young m. Oct. 24, 1717  
Susanna b. Oct. 5, 1718  
Priscilla b. Mar. 6, 1720  
Nathaniel b. Jan. 17, 1722  
Hannah Walker b. Sep. 25, 1724  
Ann b. Dec. 18, 1725  
Andrew b. June 29, 1728  
William b. Sept. 15, 1730  
David b. Sept. 30, 1732  
Eliaser b. Mar. 22, 1734-5

Mr. Josiah Oakes & Mrs.  
Margaret Haugh m.  
Nov. 10, 1724  
Hannah b. May 19, 1725  
Joshua O. b. June 2, 1726  
Uriah (or Anan) b. Nov. 20, 1728  
Samuel b. Jan. 24, 1730-31

Stephen Sparrow & Anne  
Cullum m. Nov. 9, 1717  
John b. July 6, 1719  
Thomas b. Feb. 5, 1720  
Stephen & Elizabeth m. Mar. 18, 1721  
Nathaniel b. Mar. 4, 1725  
Richard Sparrow b. July 16, 1727  
Joshua b. May 28, 1730  
Stephen b. July 18, 1731  
James b. Oct. 16, 1735

Oliver Wood & Mary  
Snow m. Feb. 15, 1727  
Sarah b. May 8, 1729  
Benjamin b. Feb. 21, 1731  
Margaret b. Feb. 25, 1733  
Sophia b. Apr. 5, 1735  
Abraham b. June 6, 1738  
Jemima b. July 9, 1739

Christian Wernick & Ann  
Greensam m. Oct. 10, 1718  
Mercy b. Nov. 30, 1718

Hannah b. March 21, 1720  
Elizabeth b. Jan. 2, 1722-3  
Christian b. Apr. 18, 1726  
Daniel b. July 11, 1729  
Isaac b. Feb. 9, 1732-3  
Joseph b. Mar. 21, 1738-9  
Sarah b. Apr. 9, 1742  
Joseph b. June 8, 1744

John & Susannah Moore  
Theat b. Dec. 5, 1775  
Phoebe b. Feb. 5, 1778

Abia Harding & Rebecca  
Young m. Sept. 24, 1713  
Isaac b. Sept. 26, 1716  
Ezekiel b. June 23, 1719  
Josiah b. Mar. 3, 1723  
Abia b. Mar. 6, 1725  
David b. July 28, 1729  
David b. Jan. 1, 1731-2

Jana Snow & Frankful Oke  
Leeman m. Oct. 16, 1718  
Isaac b. Feb. 4, 1719-20  
Experience b. Mar. 31, 1721  
Lydia b. Oct. 22, 1722

Richard & Joanna Walker  
m. Sept. 20, 1717  
Elizabeth b. Sept. 20, 1722  
Nathaniel b. Mar. 8, 1724-5  
Matthew b. Sept. 12, 1727

James & Mercy Wood  
Frankful b. Apr. 16, 1741  
Mercy b. July 16, 1744  
James b. Aug. 31, 1746  
Jesse b. May 1, 1749  
Mehitable b. Mar. 21, 1751  
d. Oct. 17, 1752  
Mehitable b. Oct. 18, 1755



Nathan Smith & Mary }  
 Freeman m. Mar. 28. 1755  
 Jemima b. July 8. 1756  
 Phebe b. Oct. 3. 1758  
 Samson b. June 5. 1760  
 Ruth b. Aug. 3. 1762  
 Doct. b. Mar. 15. 1763  
 Gideon b. May 15. 1765  
 Isaac b. Jan. 7. 1767

James & Hannah Snow }  
 m.  
 Jane b. Oct. 28. 1743  
 Ruth b. Sept. 23. 1746  
 William b. Nov. 18. 1748  
 James b. July 27. 1751  
 Hannah b. July 21. 1755  
 Seth b. Oct. 11. 1758  
 Jeremiah b. Apr. 13. 1761  
 Susannah b. Mar. 6. 1765  
 Hannah m. of James Sn  
 on d. in July 1766

Job Crocker & Mercy }  
 m.  
 Mary b. Nov. 3. 1748  
 " d. May 31. 1755  
 Asaphia b. Aug. 22. 1750  
 Mary b. Oct. 3. 1752  
 Mary b. Sept. 31. 1756  
 Nathaniel b. June 30. 1758  
 Rebecca b. June 9. 1760

Elisha Doane & Hope }  
 m.  
 Shamuel b. Feb. 21. 1745  
 " d. Aug. 16. 1747  
 Elisha b. Apr. 2. 1747  
 " d. Sept. 2. 1747  
 Hannah b. Feb. 5. 1749  
 Isaac b. Oct. 27. 1753  
 Hope b. Mar. 24. 1756  
 Elisha b. —

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 Joshua Higgins Jr. &  
 Prining m. Oct. 15. 1719  
 Sarah b. Mar. 28. 1721  
 Zachew b. Dec. 13. 1722  
 " d. Apr. 6. 1726  
 Ruth b. Aug. 15. 1725  
 Zachew b. Oct. 8. 1727  
 Hannah b. Mar. 8. 1729  
 William b. Sept. 5. 1734  
 Rachel b. Aug. 23. 1737  
 Esther b. Sept. 7. 1739  
 Levi b. June 27. 1742  
 Priscilla b. May 1. 1743

John Freeman & Samson }  
 m.  
 John b. Jan. 30. 1719-20  
 Mary b. May 8. 1721  
 Merby b. May 8. 1722  
 Abigail b. June 6. 1723  
 Joseph b. Jan. 26. 1724-5  
 Gideon b. May 3. 1726  
 Hannah b. July 12. 1728  
 Joshua b. May 1. 1730  
 Samson b. July 3. 1734

Stephen & Esther Atwood  
 Medea b. Jan. 16. 1658-1655  
 — Mercy b. June 26. 1686  
 Abigail b. June 15. 1689  
 David b. Oct. 10. 1691  
 Samuel b. Mar. 20. 1695  
 Esther b. Mar. 15. 1699  
 Phebe b. June 9. 1702  
 Nathan b. June 27. 1705

Michael & Rebecca Cox  
 lling m. —  
 Dennis b. Nov. 30. 1757  
 Frances, dau. b. Nov. 13. 1757  
 Rebecca b. Mar. 12. 1771

Jacobs Snow Jr. & Elizabeth  
 Plaine m. Oct. 27. 1721  
 Eunice b. Nov. 30. 1722

Jacobus b. Jan. 12. 1730  
 Jacob b. June 19. 1733  
 Joanna b. Sept. 29. 1735  
 Edmund b. Jan. 26. 1737  
 Hannah b. July 28. 1740  
 Dea. Jabez Snow died  
 Sept. 6. 1760  
 Elizabeth m. y Dea. Snow  
 died July 6. 1772 S.

Nathaniel Freeman  
 Hannah Merrick  
 m. Apr. 6. 1721 S  
 Nathaniel b. Mar. 9. 1722  
 Elizabeth b. Apr. 12. 1725  
 Ruth b. Sept. 30. 1727  
 Martha b. Feb. 28. 1737  
 Susanna b. Nov. 4. 1739  
 Mary b. Jan. 4. 1742-3  
 Hannah b. Dec. 17. 1746

Ebenezer & Hope Snow  
 Hannah b. Dec. 10. 1720  
 Beethsha b. Oct. 4. 1723  
 Ebenezer b. Apr. 9. 1725  
 Jan. Snow b. June 10. 1728

Nathaniel Higgins &  
 Elizabeth Atwood  
 m. Feb. 26. 1718  
 Nathaniel b. Feb. 12. 1719  
 Daniel b. Mar. 30. 1722  
 Enock b. Sept. 5. 1724  
 Thomas b. Apr. 30. 1730  
 Nathan b. Mar. 15. 1731

Olisha Smith & Jennet  
 Higgins m. Mar. 18. 1756  
 Julia b. Apr. 31. 1758  
 d. Aug. 16. 1762  
 Mase b. Mar. 31. 1766  
 d. Jan. 30. 1761 S  
 Mase b. Jan. 21. 1762  
 Mase b. Apr. 30. 1764  
 Mase b. May 27. 1766  
 Mase b. Aug. 5. 1772

John Atwood & Thankful M  
 Williamson m. Sept. 28. 1721 1719  
 William b. Apr. 14. 1719 171  
 John b. Sept. 25. 1720  
 Mary b. Feb. 15. 1723  
 Thankful b. May 28. 1727  
 Ephraim b. Mar. 9. 1728  
 Simeon b. July 5. 1731  
 Simeon b. Nov. 3. 1733

Ebenezer Higgins & Abigail  
 Col. m. Oct. 5. 1721  
 Cornelius b. July 21. 1722  
 Experience b. Mar. 23. 1724  
 Asenath b. July 6. 1726  
 Isaiah b. Apr. 5. 1727  
 Elkanah b. Nov. 12. 1729  
 Ebenezer b. June 26. 1731

Ebenezer Higgins & Elizabeth  
 Myrick m. Feb. 22. 1755  
 Jaeth b. Apr. 8. 1756  
 Johabod b. Aug. 27. 1759  
 Joseph b. Jan. 9. 1762  
 Jamson b. June 2. 1760  
 Cornelius b. May 30. 1766  
 Ephraim b. July 25. 1771  
 Lucy b. July 30. 1768  
 Abraham b. Feb. 3. 1773  
 David b. Dec. 3. 1776

(Coan) m. June 7. 1720  
 Samuel & Thankful (Koblers)  
 Samuel b. June 7. 1722  
 Priscilla b. Dec. 23. 1723  
 Thankful b. Mar. 12. 1726  
 Lydia b. Dec. 9. 1729  
 Timothy b. July 7. 1732  
 Martha b. Aug. 18. 1735

Samuel Horton & Mary Cus  
 King m. April. 1755  
 Abigail b. July 31. 1755  
 Cushing b. Sept. 5. 1759  
 Susanna b. Feb. 24. 1760  
 Lurana b. Mar. 5. 1760

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Scadlet Gill & Mary S. } Joshua b. Sept. 16. 1743  
marr m. Feb. 13. 1755 } Joseph Smith d. Mar. 9. 1763  
Sachitua b. Feb. 29. 1756 } Elizabeth his m. d. Mar. 6. 1761

Elisha Higgins Jr & Sa- } Samuel & Content Harding }  
rah Loane m. Oct. 19. 1728 }  
Jan. b. Feb. 18. 1722-3 }  
Sarah b. May 1. 1725 }  
Elisha b. Nov. 1. 1727 }  
Edward b. Oct. 15. 1733 }  
Joseph b. Jan. 9. 1734-5 }  
Abigail b. July 29. 1737 }  
Abel b. Dec 29. 1740 }

Samuel Atwood & Ha- } Theodore Harding & Martha }  
nah Loane m. Oct. 17. 1722 } Sears m. May 13. 1756  
David b. Sept. 19. 1723-4 } Sarah b. Dec. 22. 1756  
Chloe b. Aug. 31. 1758  
Josiah b. Oct. 15. 1760

William Lynock Jr & Phe- } Freeman & Catha Steggs }  
be Smith m. Mar. 25. 1756 }  
John b. Apr. 1. 1757 }  
Samuel b. May 12. 1759 }  
Joseph b. June 28. 1761 }  
Elizabeth b. Apr. 1. 1763 }  
Phebe b. Feb. 7. 1766 }  
Phebe m. q. W. S. d. Feb. 15. 1766 }  
Applia b. Oct. 1. 1752 }

Ebenezer Paine & Hann- } William Smith & Dea }  
ah & Pophins m. Dec. 13. 1722 } cas Loane m. Jan. 31. 1728  
Ebenezer b. Nov. 26. 1722 }  
Elizabeth b. July 7. 1724 }  
Nathaniel b. Aug. 15. 1727 }  
Abigail b. June 29. 1729 }  
Corcas b. Mar. 27. 1723  
Experience b. May 20. 1725  
Samuel b. Feb. 20. 1727  
Corcas m. q. W. S. d. Mar. 12. 1726-7  
Anne b. Sept. 29. 1733

Joseph Smith & Elizab- } James & Rebecca Linker }  
eth Enow m. Oct. 18. 1722 }  
Mass b. Dec. 15. 1723 }  
Sarah b. Aug. 25. 1725 }  
Elisha b. Oct. 10. 1727 }  
Lydia b. Apr. 29. 1729 }  
Joseph b. May 23. 1731 }  
Nathan b. Dec. 15. 1732 }  
Eunice b. Dec. 23. 1736 }  
Isaac b. Jan. 10. 1740 }

Lydia b. Nov. 7. 1740  
Rebecca b. July 26. 1743  
Joseph b. Sept. 21. 1745  
James b. Aug. 26. 1748  
Josiah b. July 16. 1750  
Ruth b. Dec. 22. 1756  
Susanna b. July 20. 1756



Richard & Mary Ann  
 m. Dec. 13. 1749  
 Mercy b. Aug. 16. 1749  
 Lucy b. Aug. 7. 1751

William Mayo & Hannah  
 m. Aug. 15. 1723  
 Elisha b. Sept. 8. 1724  
 Hannah b. Jan. 1. 1731  
 Mary b. May 24. 1738  
 Ann Mayo a. Apr. 1775

Jonathan Doane & Mary  
 Higgins m. Aug. 8. 1723  
 Elisha b. Nov. 25. 1724  
 Hannah b. Aug. 25. 1726  
 James b. Mar. 11. 1728  
 Dorothy b. Oct. 8. 1731  
 Elizabeth b. Mar. 7. 1733  
 Jesse b. Feb. 2. 1735  
 Seth b. Mar. 2. 1737  
 Sylvanus b. July 4. 1740  
 Nathan b. Jan. 31. 1742

Eleazer Atwood & Rebecca  
 m. Dec. 14. 1736  
 Eleazer b. Apr. 18. 1739  
 Joshua b. May 21. 1742  
 Barnabas b. Oct. 18. 1744  
 Rebecca b. July 21. 1747  
 Nathaniel b. Sept. 16. 1749  
 Stephen b. Dec. 3. 1751  
 Deliverance b. Apr. 19. 1755

Edmund Snodgrass & Martha  
 m. Jan. 23. 1755  
 Charles b. Oct. 4. 1757  
 Elizabeth b. Jan. 3. 1766

John Mulford & Mercy  
 m. Dec. 25. 1723  
 Jeremiah b. Dec. 6. 1724  
 William b. Feb. 3. 1725  
 John b. Apr. 5. 1728 d. Apr. 21. 1730

John Atwood & Abigail Free  
 m. Dec. 13. 1745  
 Mercy b. Sept. 26. 1746  
 John b. Aug. 21. 1748  
 d. Aug. 28. 1759.

Barnabas Young & Rebecca  
 m. July 29. 1713  
 Nathaniel b. Apr. 10. 1714  
 Rebecca b. Sept. 23. 1715  
 Barnabas b. Sept. 18. 1717  
 Mercy b. Sept. 1719  
 Jane b. July 26. 1723

Benjamin Webb & Mehitable  
 m. Nov. 2. 1724  
 Mary b. Aug. 20. 1724  
 Thomas b. Aug. 22. 1726

Joseph Smeat & Ann Freeman  
 m. Jan. 9. 1752

David Young & Lydia Smith  
 m. Oct. 3. 1754  
 Samuel b. Mar. 19. 1756  
 David b. Mar. 31. 1759  
 Eleazar b. Apr. 20. 1760  
 Ann b. May 4. 1759  
 Moses b. Jan. 10. 1762  
 Lydia b. May 30. 1764  
 Phila b. May 10. 1766  
 Sarah b. Mar. 28. 1768  
 Elizabeth b. July 11. 1770

Samuel & Lydia Brown  
 m. July 8. 1720  
 Samuel b. July 18. 1722  
 Elizabeth b. Sept. 1. 1724  
 Lydia b. Apr. 1726  
 Bethiah b. May 1728  
 Mary b. March 1734  
 Jeremiah b. March 1732

Thomas Knowles & Lydia  
 m. Aug. 6. 1724  
 Henry b. Aug. 30. 1729  
 Anne b. Jan. 25. 1731  
 Abigail b. Mar. 1. 1735  
 Seth b. Sept. 13. 1738



Abigail b. Sept. 21. 1727 a. Sept. 26<sup>1727</sup>  
 Thomas b. May 10. 1738  
 " do June 13. 1734  
 Thomas b. Sept. 13. 1738  
 " do Nov. 14. 1739  
 Dea. Thos. Knicker a. Mar. 2. 1759  
 Elizabeth his wife a. Sept. 2. 1759

{ Jesse Smith & Sarah Higgins  
 m. Sept. 1724  
 Ruth b. July 18. 1725  
 David b. Jan. 28. 1726  
 Priscilla b. July 20. 1729  
 Sarah b. July 19. 1731  
 Eunice b. Feb. 23. 1733  
 Jerusha b. Mar. 1. 1734-5  
 Jesse b. Feb. 1. 1736-7

{ Olisha Cobb & Mary Ha-  
 rding m. Feb. 25. 1724-5  
 Eliza b. June 6. 1736  
 Mary Cobb b. June 1. 1726  
 Eunice b. Oct. 5. 1728  
 Phebe b. Jan. 31. 1732  
 Joshua b. Apr. 20. 1734  
 Olisha b. June 6. 1736.

{ Theophilus Higgins & Joam  
 Young m. Apr. 25. 1724  
 Richard b. Mar. 29. 1725  
 Jennet b. Jan. 20. 1726-7  
 Eunice b. Mar. 27. 1729  
 Mary b. Sept. 12. 1731  
 Josiah b. Dec. 28. 1733  
 Nathan b. Aug. 2. 1736  
 Eleazer b. Oct. 18. 1738  
 Levi b. June 27. 1743  
 Richard b. Aug. 11. 1747  
 Josiah b. Sept. 3. 1757  
 Joanna m. G. H. a. Mar. 22<sup>1767</sup>

{ Solomon Pepper & Phebe  
 Paine m. Oct. 15. 1724  
 Apphia b. Nov. 10. 1725  
 Phebe b. June 28. 1728  
 Abigail b. Oct. 27. 1738  
 Solomon b. Apr. 8. 1740  
 Benjamin b. Apr. 29. 1744

Isaac & Mercy Mayo  
 Ruth b. Apr. 25. 1725  
 Mercy b. Apr. 12. 1728  
 Thomas b. May 20. 1730  
 Priscilla b. Oct. 16. 1732  
 Alice b. Mar. 6. 1734  
 Phebe b. July 31. 1728  
 Esther b. Nov. 12. 1740

Richard & Rebecca Cook  
 Bethia b. Dec. 19. 1740  
 Sarah b. Oct. 31. 1742  
 Joanna b. Mar. 24. 1747  
 Phebe b. Mar. 27. 1745  
 Olisha b. July 4. 1750  
 Nathan b. Oct. 26. 1751  
 Rebecca b. Nov. 13. 1753  
 Hannah b. Dec. 22. 1756  
 Richard b. Mar. 14. 1761  
 " do Oct. 17. 1769  
 Abigail b. Nov. 22. 1766  
 Lydia b. Mar. 21. 1763  
 Apphia b. Sept. 16. 1765

Thomas Rich & Phebe (W)  
 aye m. Oct. 7. 1725  
 Thomas b. Oct. 4. 1726  
 Elizabeth b. July 5. 1728  
 Mercy b. June 1. 1731  
 Belthiah b. July 22. 1733  
 Peter b. Sept. 23. 1735

Isaac Myrick & Phebe  
 Doane m. Sept. 30. 1725  
 Isaac b. June 1. 1727  
 Isaac Myrick a. Mar. 5. 1726

Prince Doane & Elizabeth  
 Gadsby m. Feb. 3. 1725-6  
 Prince b. Nov. 12. 1726  
 Ruth b. Sept. 20. 1728  
 Phebe b. Dec. 10. 1730  
 Abigail b. June 17. 1732  
 Henry b. May 3. 1734

Benjamin Dean & Melinda  
 { Abel Mayo m. Aug. 5. 1725  
 Sarah b. Mar. 14. 1727  
 Benjamin b. May 9. 1729

Ozekiel Holbrook & Mar-  
 { tha Mayo m. Oct. 10. 1751  
 Sarah b. Apr. 5. 1752  
 Mercy b. Oct. 1. 1753  
 Martha b. Apr. 20. 1757  
 Samuel b. Feb. 24. 1757

Joseph Snow & Mersey  
 { Knowles m. Sept. 23. 1725  
 Nathaniel b. Apr. 27. 1725  
 Edward b. Dec. 23. 1729  
 Joseph b. Apr. 1. 1735  
 Mersey b. Nov. 11. 1737  
 Thankful b. Feb. 17. 1743

Simon Higgins & Martha  
 { m.  
 Seth b. Nov. 22. 1750  
 Nathaniel b. Nov. 1. 1752  
 Eunice b. Jan. 5. 55 d. Dec. 1759  
 Thankful b. Jan. 1. 1757  
 John b. May 23. 1759  
 Ruth b. Aug. 20. 1761  
 Theodore b. July 11. 1765

Joseph Pepper & Rebecca  
 { Higgins m. Sept. 30. 1725  
 Ruth b. Feb. 15. 1726  
 Daniel b. Sept. 10. 1729  
 Rebecca b. Aug. 31. 1731  
 Samuel b. Apr. 28. 1734  
 Elizabeth b. Apr. 22. 1736  
 Lydia b. Aug. 8. 1737  
 Hannah b. Feb. 22. 1740  
 Joseph b. July 1. 1744  
 Sarah b. May 17. 1746  
 Rebecca m. J. P. a. Jan. 15. 1770

David Cole & Jerusha Doane  
 { m. Oct. 7. 1725  
 Abigail b. June 30. 1727

William b. Sept. 19. 1729  
 Jerusha b. Sept. 7. 1731  
 David b. Sept. 28. 1733  
 Hannah b. Mar. 28. 1734

Oleaser Freeman & Rebecca  
 { Young m. Mar. 31. 1726  
 Rebecca b. Dec. 29. 1726  
 Oleaser b. June 16. 1728  
 Phebe b. Mar. 24. 1730  
 Rebecca d. Nov. 4. 1730  
 Rebecca b. Mar. 21. 1733 d. Apr. 1733  
 Seth b. Jan. 19. d. Aug. 1734  
 Mary b. July 27. 1735.

Ebenezer Atwood & Stepriz-  
 { bah Williamson m. Feb. 3. 1725  
 Pruth b. Apr. 18. 1728  
 Ebenezer b. Nov. 3. 1729

James Simonds & Ann Doane  
 { m. March 31. 1726  
 James b. Oct. 10. 1727  
 Mary b. Dec. 29. 1730

Seth Knowles & Ruth Free-  
 { man m. Feb. 21. 1744  
 Freeman b. Nov. 24. 1745  
 Nathaniel b. Mar. 14. 1750  
 Seth b. Apr. 20. 1752  
 Ruth b. Aug. 3. 1754

James Cole & Mary Cole  
 { m. Feb. 9. 1726  
 Eunice b. June 10. 1728  
 Solomon b. Mar. 30. 1730  
 Lois b. Dec. 10. 1731  
 Mary b. Mar. 3. 1733 - 4.

Benjamin Higgins & Sar-  
 { ah Mayo m. Sept. 8. 1726  
 Phebe b. Sept. 24. 1727  
 Sarah b. Apr. 28. 1730  
 Hannah b. Apr. 29. 1732



R. Lucca b. May 1. 1734  
 Eleanora b. Nov. 10. 1737  
 Benjamin b. Dec. 11. 1739  
 Lydia b. Mar. 11. 1741  
 Mercy b. Nov. 10. 1745

{ Richard Paine & Phebe  
 Myrick m. Oct. 20. 1726  
 Hannah b. Dec. 15. 1738

{ Solomon Doane & Alice H.  
 iggins m. Aug. 3. 1729  
 Solomon b. Jan. 5. 1730  
 Noah b. July 4. 1732  
 Sarah b. Jan. 23. 1733  
 Dorcas b. Sept. 16. 1735  
 Nehemiah b. Mar. 13. 1735#  
 Joseph b. Apr. 21. 1739  
 Isaac b. March 27. 1741  
 Betty b. Feb. 7. 1742  
 Joshua b. Jan. 6. 1744/5  
 \*probably an error

{ David Higgins & Mercy  
 Trining m. Oct. 5. 1727  
 Samuel b. Jan. 28. 1728  
 Dorothy b. Mar. 16. 1730  
 Jedediah b. Apr. 16. 1733  
 Anna b. June 6. 1735  
 Eleanora b. Oct. 13. 1737  
 Nehemiah — — —

{ Thomas Higgins Jr &  
 Abigail Palmer m. Oct. 12. 1727  
 Philip b. Jan. 28. 1728  
 Thomas b. Jan. 1. 1730  
 Benjamin b. Feb. 8. 1732  
 Jonathan b. Apr. 10. 1734  
 Jesse b. Feb. 21. 1736  
 Phantiful b. Apr. 9. 1738  
 Sarah b. July 17. 1740  
 Solomon b. July 15. 1743

George & Mercy Shan  
 John b. Nov. 21. 1724

James & Mary b. Oct. 12. 1728  
 Mary b. June 7. 1731

Nathaniel & Hannah  
 Snow m. — — —  
 Joseph b. Oct. 11. 1718  
 Abner b. Jan. 20. 1715  
 Hannah b. May 3. 1720  
 Solomon b. July 19. 1725  
 Sarah b. May 30. 1729

{ James Harding &  
 Mary — — —  
 Ebenezer b. Jan. 2. 1727  
 James b. Mar. 17. 1731

Stephen Griffith & Phe  
 be Merrick m. July 8. 1728  
 Abraham b. Sept. 20. 1729  
 Stephen b. Apr. 17. 1732  
 Phoebe b. July 26. 1734

David Freeman & Ruth  
 Freeman m. Feb. 15. 1727  
 David b. Dec. 23. 1728  
 " d. Aug. 2. 1729

Joseph Doane Esq. & M  
 Delire Berry m. Feb. 29. 1727  
 Delire b. Dec. 4. 1728

Nathaniel & Eunice Hor  
 ton.  
 Elnathan b. June 11. 1743  
 Nathaniel b. Feb. 2. 1745  
 William b. Apr. 11. 1750  
 Elizabeth b. Mar. 1. 1753  
 James b. Nov. 8. 1755  
 Eunice b. Feb. 24. 1757  
 Jabez b. June 7. 1759  
 Obadiah b. Aug. 30. 17 —  
 Hannah b. Apr. 28. 1761  
 Anna b. Dec. 28. 1763

Joshua Knowles & Sarah  
Paine m. Mar. 3, 1717  
Jesse b. Apr. 13, 1723  
Rebecca b. May 23, 1726  
Sarah b. Mar. 10, 1727-8  
Joshua b. Apr. 23, 1730  
Simson Knowles b. Aug. 11, 1737  
Josiah b. May 24, 1735  
Susanna b. Mar. 21, 1740  
Sarah m. of J. N. d. May 27  
(1786)

Robert Young & Elizabeth  
Pepper m. Oct. 3, 1717  
Samuel b. Dec. 12, 1726  
Robert b. Aug. 19, 1728  
Abigail b. Dec. 3, 1730  
Elizabeth b. Aug. 26, 1733  
Sylvanus b. Apr. 23, 1735  
Simson b. Nov. 23, 1738

Samuel & Thankful Hig-  
gins  
William b. Aug. 16, 1719  
John b. Dec. 16, 1720  
Simson b. Jan. 16, 1722-3

John & Elizabeth Harding  
Ham b. Sept. 13, 1732  
John b. Nov. 7, 1734  
Hannah b. Nov. 8, 1726  
Archelaus b. May 31, 1740  
Joshua b. Apr. 23, 1743  
Nathaniel b. Feb. 5, 1746  
Ebenzer b. June 17, 1749  
Hannah b. Apr. 9, 1752

Beriah Higgins & Jemi-  
ma Witherell m. June 1, 1730  
Beriah b. Dec. 5, 1731  
Man b. May 31, 1733  
Jemima b. May 30, 1735  
" d. May 23, 1736  
Joseph b. Mar. 1, 1737  
Jemima b. July 7, 1738  
Lemna b. Apr. 17, 1740

John b. May 27, 1742  
Lot b. June 20, 1745  
" d. Dec. 10, 1746  
Lot b. Feb. 17, 1746  
" d. May 3, 1765  
Jane b. Mar. 28, 1748  
Rachel b. July 25, 1750  
Jemima m. of P. H. d. Sep. 7, 1754  
Ephraim son of Beriah with  
igail Higgins b. Feb. 5, 1757  
" d. Nov. 5, 1759  
Beriah b. Feb. 3, 1759

William & Sarah Paine  
Sarah b. Sept. 17, 1728  
Ruth b. Mar. 23, 1729-30  
Josiah b. June 20, 1732  
Jedida b. May 13, 1734  
Mrs. Sarah m. of Wm. Paine  
Jr. died Jan. 16, 1743-4

Hatsel Nickerson & Han-  
nah Myrick m. Mar. 22, 1744  
Bethiah b. Apr. 11, 1746  
Hannah b. Dec. 27, 1748  
Sabra b. Apr. 18, 1752  
Heman b. Apr. 3, 1754  
Nehemiah b. May 9, 1756  
Tabitha b. Dec. 4, 1757  
Eunice b. May 14, 1760  
Hatsel b. June 15, 1761

Israel & Hannah Atwood  
James b. Oct. 29, 1728  
Deborah b. Jan. 11, 1730  
Joseph b. Mar. 12, 1732  
Hannah b. Mar. 12, 1735  
Experience b. Mar. 20, 1739  
Susanna b. Oct. 16, 1741  
Daniel b. Sept. 5, 1744

John Doane & Mary Brown  
m. Jan. 30, 1728-29  
Elkanah b. Aug. 7, 1725 (1742)  
Ezekiel b. June 1, 1732 d. Sep. 25



Rachel b. Oct. 18. 1734  
 Mary b. June 29. 1737  
 David b. Dec. 17. 1740.  
 Ann b. Jan. 5. 1744

Caleb Cook & Lydia  
 Walter m. Feb. 20. 1728  
 Samuel b. Jan. 31. 1732  
 Lydia b. Apr. 2. 1736  
 Caleb b. June 2. 1742  
 Susanna b. Aug. 5. 1744

Jesse Proctor & Elizabeth  
 Walter m. Aug. 14. 1729  
 Ruth b. May 30. 1730  
 Hannah b. May 24. 1731  
 Elizabeth b. Apr. 20. 1733  
 Mehitable b. June 28. 1737

Richard & Rebecca Cook  
 Bethiah b. Dec. 17. 1740  
 Sarah b. Oct. 31. 1742  
 Phel b. Mar. 24. 1745  
 Joanna b. Mar. 26. 1747  
 Elisha b. July 4. 1750  
 Nathan b. Oct. 26. 1751  
 Rebecca b. Nov. 13. 1753  
 Hannah b. Oct. 22. 1756  
 Richard b. Mar. 14. 1759  
 " a. Oct. 17. 1759  
 Abigail b. Nov. 22. 1760  
 Louisa b. Mar. 21. 1763  
 Apphia b. Sept. 16. 1765  
 James b. July 18. 1769

Joshua Paine & Phel Snr  
 Jed m. Mar. 19. 1729-30  
 Samuel b. Jan. 28. 1730-31  
 Isaac b. Feb. 13. 1737-38  
 Seth a. June 12. 1740  
 Joshua b. May 10. 1743

James Rogers & Hannah  
 Gofrey m. Mar. 21. 1730

Lydia b. Apr. 9. 1731  
 James b. Dec. 21. 1732  
 Andrew b. May 14. 1736  
 Phineas b. June 25. 1738  
 Samuel b. Aug. 7. 1741  
 Sylvanus b. Dec. 21. 1742

Eleazar Proctor & Sarah Pro  
 son m.  
 James & Elizabeth Proctor  
 Eleazar b. July 18. 1734  
 Sarah b. July 18. 1734  
 James b. July 12. 1737  
 Jane b. June 14. 1740  
 Elizabeth b. Sept. 22. 1762  
 Thomas m. Anna

Gershon & Mary Cole  
 Heliana b. Nov. 10. 1730  
 Patience b. Jan. 30. 1732  
 Hannah b. Mar. 10. 1735  
 Heliana b. July 16. 1737  
 Patience b. Nov. 11. 1739  
 Moses b. Dec. 8. 1741  
 Rezia b. Dec. 26. 1743  
 Azuba b. Aug. 26. 1746

Joshua Cook Jr & Hannah Sp  
 anner m. Feb. 11. 1730-31  
 Elijah b. Jan. 26. 1731-2  
 Elizabeth b. Feb. 24. 1734  
 Joshua b. Dec. 3. 1735  
 Elijah b. June 8. 1737  
 Joshua b. Apr. 12. 1740

Simon Coane & Apphia Ho  
 ggins m. Oct. 1. 1730  
 Ruth b. Mar. 30. 1733-4  
 Abigail b. Aug. 6. 1735  
 Benjamin b.  
 John b. } No record  
 Isaac b.  
 Ephraim b.

Joshua Cook & Judith Pro  
 m. Oct. 8. 1730  
 James b. June 7. 1731  
 William b. June 20. 1733

Abigail b. June 3. 1735 - a.  
 Sarah b. July 31. 1737

{ Thomas Snow & Abigail Coe  
 m. Jan. 27. 1731  
 Elzabean b. Mar. 2. 1734  
 Abigail b. Mar. 9. 1736  
 Silsanna b. Mar. 31. 1743  
 Ruth b. Apr. 1. 1749

{ Henry Young & Elizabeth  
 Higgins m. Mar. 8. 1731 - 2  
 Seth b. Apr. 6. 1734  
 Solomon b. Oct. 14. 1735 a.  
 Solomon b. Mar. 18. 1737  
 Josiah b. Mar. 14. 1739  
 Anna b. Dec. 4. 1740  
 Eunice b. Jan. 15. 1742 - 3  
 Sarah b. Feb. 17. 1745

{ Ichabod Higgins & Jane Snow  
 m. Feb. 24. 1732  
 Seth b. August. 12. 1732

{ Robert & Mary Pepper  
 Mary b. July 7. 1737  
 Isaac b. Dec. 7. 1739  
 Mary b. Aug. 1. 1742.

{ Jonathan Paine & Mercy Coane  
 m. Jan. 1. 1732  
 Hebe b. Apr. 10. 1734  
 Mercy b. July 2. 1736 a.  
 Experience b. Oct. 20. 1740  
 Jonathan b. Mar. 14. 1741  
 Mercy b. Oct. 2. 1743

{ Asa & Experience May  
 Abigail b. July 12. 1732  
 Leadia b. May 9. 1734  
 Sarah b. Oct. 13. 1736  
 Deborah b. Aug. 17. 1738  
 Experience b. Apr. 27. 1741  
 Asa b. Aug. 18. 1743

{ Daniel Coane & Ruth Cole  
 March 8. 1732  
 b. Dec. 4. 1733  
 June 1. 1736

Nathaniel b. Feb. 8. 1738 - 3  
 Joseph b. Oct. 8. 1741  
 Ruth b. Nov. 1. 1744

{ Timothy Coane & Sarah Stiggs  
 m. May 6. 1759

{ Lieut. John Coe & Mrs. Sarah  
 Higgins m. Nov. 15. 1732.

{ Reuben Myrick & Abigail  
 Higgins m. Mar. 22. 1732  
 Elizabeth b. Nov. 22. 1734  
 Abigail b. Aug. 30. 1736  
 Joseph b. Jan. 16. 1738  
 Reuben b. June 12. 1742  
 Nathaniel b. Sept. 23. 1744

{ Enos Knowles & Sarah Spamong  
 m. April 12. 1733  
 Belman b. Jan. 12. 1734/5

{ Samuel Oaly & Mary Stan-  
 ding m. Feb. 1. 1732  
 Samuel b. Apr. 10. 1733  
 Thomas b. Sept. 4. 1735  
 Gideon b. Mar. 7. 1738  
 Nathaniel b. Jan. 12. 1740  
 Mary b. July 6. 1744.

{ Theodore Higgins & Jane Browne  
 m. Sept. 23. 1731.  
 Tharidul b. Apr. 9. 1734.  
 Eunice b. Sept. 28. 1737

{ John Mayo & Tabitha Snow  
 m. Oct. 7. 1731  
 John b. Apr. 19. 1733  
 Betty b. Sept. 25. 1737  
 Susanna b. June 11. 1739  
 Lemuel b. June 1. 1741  
 Sarah b. March 1745  
 Simon b. May - 1748  
 Abigail b. & d. Mar - 1760\*  
 Emelie b. July - 1751  
 \* Probably a mistake for 1750

John Bee & Mercy Mott }  
 Alfred m. Oct. 14. 1731 }  
 Rebecca b. July 3. 1732 }  
 Mercy b. Dec. 1. 1733 }  
 Martha b. Aug. 15. 1739 }

Samuel Snow & Eliza }  
 Abeth Freeman m. Oct. 12 }  
 1732 }

Samuel b. Oct. 12. 1732 }  
 Abigail b. Jan. 21. 1733 }  
 Mary b. May 8. 1737 }  
 Brett b. May 27. 1739 }  
 Betty b. Mar. 18. 1741 }  
 Mary b. Nov. 27. 1743 }  
 Joseph b. Jan. 9. 1745 }  
 Spencer b. July 16. 1746 }  
 " do. in 1748 }  
 Sparrow b. Apr. 12. 1748 }  
 Phoebe b. Mar. 6. 1750 }

William Knowles & Dec- }  
 Leah Wood m. May 10. 1733 }  
 William b. Oct. 26. 1737 }  
 David b. Sept. 21. 1739\* }

Isaac Higgins & Abigail }  
 Freeman m. July 5. 1733 }  
 Mary b. Feb. 24. 1735 }  
 Eunice b. Oct. 21. 1736 }  
 Abraham b. Oct. 10. 1738 }  
 Lisa b. Nov. 10. 1740 }  
 Abigail b. May 11. 1743 }  
 Isaac b. June 10. 1745 }  
 Jacob b. Sept. 6. 1747 }  
 Joseph b. Nov. 18. 1749 }  
 Ephraim b. Nov. 19. 1750 }  
 Abraham d. Dec. 15. 1763 }

Elisha Coane & Eliza }  
 Beck Sparrow m. Mar. 14. 1733 }  
 Rebecca b. Feb. 21. 1735 }  
 Mary b. <sup>Jan. 21. 1735</sup> Feb. 1739 }  
 Sylvanus Coane b. Jan. 20. 1739 }  
 Mary b. Jan. 27. 1741 }  
 Elisha b. Sept. 9. 1744 }  
 Sarah b. Jan. 10. 1747 }

Edward Knowles & Letitia }  
 Knowles m. May 23. 1734 }  
 Sarah b. Mar. 7. 1735 }  
 Benjamin b. Feb. 15. 1736 }  
 Hannah b. Apr. 16. 1739 }  
 Thomas b. Jan. 20. 1743 }  
 Edward b. Aug. 22. 1744 }  
 Elijah b. Feb. 6. 1747 }  
 Sarah d. in Dec. 1750 }

Pine Collins & Abigail Coane }  
 m. Aug. 22. 1734 }  
 Rebecca b. Sept. 20. 1735 }

Nathan Mayo & Hannah }  
 Horton m. Sept. 19. 1734 }  
 Phebe b. Mar. 12. 1740 }

James Mayo & Elizabeth }  
 Higgins m. Jan. 28. 1735 }  
 Joshua b. July 25. 1735 }  
 James b. Oct. 12. 1745 }

Samuel & Dorcas Cole }  
 Ruth b. June 5. 1752 }  
 " do. Jan. 5. 1753 }  
 Joel b. Feb. 17. 1754 }  
 Martha b. Jan. 12. 1746 }  
 Mercy b. Nov. 12. 1749 }

John Brown & Sarah Coane }  
 m. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. 1756 }  
 Susannah b. Nov. 21. 1756 }  
 Joshua b. Jan. 28. 1759 }

Samuel & Mary Smith }  
 Isaac b. Nov. 30. 1743 }  
 Rebecca b. Aug. 31. 1747 }



William Knowles }  
Children

Hannah b. Oct. 26. 1733  
Joseph b. Oct. 22. 1735  
William b. Oct. 26. 1737  
David b. Sept. 21. 1739  
Rebecca b. Jan. 13. 1741  
John b. June 9. 1744  
Ethan b. Oct. 20. 1746  
Elizabeth b. Mar. 4. 1749  
Rebecca b. Apr. 12. 1751  
Seth b. May 16. 1753  
William b. May 14. 1755

Amos Knowles & Rebecca Gill  
Ingham m. 1729.

Amos b. Dec. 18. 1730  
Lydia b. Aug. 1. 1733  
Rebecca b. Mar. 20. 1736  
Ruth b. Dec. 10. 1738  
Isaac b. June 3. 1741  
Rebecca b. Jan. 15. 1743  
Richard b. Sept. 22. 1746

Richard Paine & Phoebe  
(no date of marriage)

Joseph b. Apr. 10. 1741  
Rebecca b. Sept. 30. 1743  
Hannah b. Dec. 15. 1745  
Thomas b. Dec. 19. 1745

Nathaniel Knowles & Mary  
Hannan m. Jan. 9. 1739  
Nathaniel b. Dec. 17. 1740

Joseph & Mary Smith  
Podtshade b. Sept. 17. 1716  
" b. Apr. 19. 1722

Mary b. Oct. 4. 1718  
Pattishewa b. Aug. 8. 1724  
Samuel b. Dec. 21. 1729  
Huldah b. July 28. 1732  
Rebecca b. July 23. 1739  
Joseph b. Oct. 17. 1743

Joseph & Eunice Harding  
Joseph b. Nov. 13. 1741  
Hannah b. Feb. 11. 1744  
Samuel b. Aug. 18. 1745

Joshua b. March 23. 1747  
Solomon b. May 31. 1752  
Simon b. July 17. 1754  
John b. Oct. 26. 1756

Rev. Joseph & Reliance Crocker }  
Josiah b. March 15. 1740  
Lucia b. May 28. 1744  
Rev. J. Crocker d. Mar. 2. 1772

Nathaniel Atwood  
Darius b. Jan. 11. 1736  
Nathaniel b. Oct. 4. 1738  
Richard b. June 7. 1741

Joseph Snow Jr. & Thantepul }  
Cole m. Sept. 17. 1741  
Joseph b. May 13. 1743.

Everez Higgins Jr. & Martha }  
Darius m. Oct. 8. 1742  
Elizabeth b. Jan. 24. 1743  
Seth b. May 17. 1744  
Hannah b. July 8. 1747  
Everez b. Aug. 23. 1749  
Jonathan b. Aug. 4. 1751  
Elisha b. Aug. 12. 1753

Isaiah Higgins & Anne Mayo }  
m. Apr. 17. 1748

Joanna b. Mar. 24. 1749  
Sophia b. Sept. 15. 1751  
Aaron b. Mar. 25. 1754  
Isaiah b. Mar. 11. 1757  
David b. Aug. 12. 1759  
Richard b. Apr. 5. 1762  
Benjamin b. Mar. 31. 1765

Emoch & Hannah Coane  
Emoch b. Nov. 1. 1738  
Bethia b. Dec. 28. 1740

Emoch Higgins & Sarah }  
m. Feb. 4. 1749  
Rhoda b. May 5. 1751  
Nathaniel b. Mar. 18. 1753  
Thomas b. Apr. 24. 1755  
Daniel b. Oct. 21. 1757  
Sarah b. Apr. 21. 1759



Elihu b. Mar. 15. 1761  
 Enoch b. Mar. 7. 1763  
 Abigail b. Jan. 3. 1768

Jonathan Cole & Sus-  
 annah Hutton m. Apr. 2. 1741  
 David b. July 2. 1741  
 Elizabeth b. May 11. 1744  
 Jonathan b. Jan. 2. 1746  
 Hannah b. May 6. 1750  
 Susannah b. Feb. 14. 1752  
 Abigail b. Apr. 24. 1756  
 John b. Feb. 19. 1759

Samuel & Rebecca Walcott  
 Mchitable b. Mar. 18. 1754  
 Sarah b. Sept. 11. 1756  
 John b. Dec. 23. 1759  
 Rebecca b. y. S. M. a. Jan 26. '64  
 Samuel b. Nov. 22. 1743  
 do. Mar. 1. 1744  
 Susanna b. Apr. 4. 1747  
 Lydia b. Aug. 25. 1749  
 Rebecca b. Sept. 15. 1751

Henry Knowles & Ellery Kn-  
 ows m. Aug. 30. 1749  
 Frances b. Jan. 8. 1749  
 Henry b. Feb. 26. 1753 a.  
 Phoebe b. Oct. 26. 1751  
 Henry b. Sept. 3. 1754  
 Nathaniel b. Mar. 12. 1757  
 do. Feb. 21. 1759  
 Thomas b. Nov. 1771  
 Nathaniel b. Apr. 26. 1765  
 Mary b. Apr. 9. 1761

James Knowles & Abigail  
 Atwood m. June 8. 1749  
 Samson b. Mar. 1749  
 Lucretia b. Dec. 1751  
 Gertrude b. Oct. 1753  
 James b. Jan. 1756  
 Paul b. Jan. 1758

John Mulford & Hannah  
 Quick m. Nov. 23. 1749  
 John b. Aug. 14. 1750

Joseph & Lydia Myrick  
 Mera b. Sept. 22. 1744  
 Barbary b. July 21. 1746  
 Fear b. Apr. 23. 1749  
 Joseph b. June 2. 1751

Levi & Jane Smith  
 Eleaner b. Jan. 4. 1739  
 Hannah b. Apr. 9. 1741  
 Elizabeth b. Apr. 23. 1743  
 Jane b. July 1. 1745  
 Ruth b. May 6. 1748  
 Tricilla b. Mar. 9. 1752  
 Grace b. Mar. 15. 1754

Elisha Atwood & Abigail  
 Freeman m. Aug. 27. 1751  
 David b. May 31. 1752  
 Elisha b. July 25. 1754  
 Prang b. Aug. 25. 1756  
 Freeman b. June 10. 1759  
 Lideon b. Sept. 10. 1761  
 Abigail b. Sept. 4. 1766

Nathaniel Paine & Thomas  
 Poul Young m. Apr. 20. 1755  
 John b. Aug. 31. 1756  
 Bathshabe b. Feb. 5. 1758  
 Betty b. Apr. 15. 1760  
 Sarah b. May 8. 1765  
 Nathaniel b. July 5. 1768

Jeremiah & Lydia Sm-  
 ith m. —  
 Beckanij. b. Dec. 8. 1738  
 David b. June 30. 1741  
 Herman b. Mar. 8. 1744  
 Philip b. Jan. 25. 1746  
 Lydia b. Dec. 1749  
 Mera b. Mar. 5. 1753  
 Jeremiah Smith d. Apr. 2. 1754

Scarlet & Tabitha Gilly  
 John b. June 15. 1748  
 Abijah b. Sept. 25. 1750  
 Tabitha b. —  
 Tabitha m. y. S. J. d. Jan. 1753  
 Abijah d. Mar. 11. 1779

{ Christian & Sarah R  
 smick  
 Hannah b. July 14. 1753  
 Freeman b. Apr. 17. 1755  
 Elkanah b. Aug. 11. 1757

{ Jesse Knowles & Sarah  
 Walker m. Jan 30. 1752  
 John b. Apr. 2. 1755  
 Mercy b. Feb. 8. 1757  
 Sarah b. Nov. 25. 1758  
 Hannah b. Apr. 6. 1763  
 Mehitable b. Jan. 6. 1765

{ Jesse Cole & Mary Hig  
 gins Oct. 16. 1754  
 Ruth b. Mar. 29. 1756  
 Mary b. Nov. 7. 1758  
 Jess b. May 4. 1761  
 Mercy b. May - 1764  
 Dorcas b. Apr. 27. 1767  
 Bethea b. Oct. 27. 1769  
 Mary W. of J. C. d. Nov. 1769

{ Josiah Merrick & Rachel  
 Hoar m. Oct. 18. 1754  
 William b. Sept. 22. 1755  
 Hannah b. March 16. 1757  
 " d. Mar. 14. 1759  
 William b. Apr. 28. 1760  
 Josiah b. May 18. 1763  
 " d. May 31. 1763  
 Josiah b. Sept. 20. 1769  
 Joseph b. Apr. 26. 1771

{ Henry & Mary Knowles  
 Ednah b. Nov. 5. 1767  
 Sarah b. Aug. 2. 1759  
 Henry son of H. H. d. Oct 20. 1774  
 Mary W. of H. H. d. Sept. 1. 1772

{ Thomas Paine & Phebe Free  
 man m. Jan. 24. 1758  
 James b. Feb. 16. 1759  
 Josiah b. Apr. 8. 1760  
 Seth b. Feb. 11. 1762 d. Jan. 1765  
 Amos b. Jan. 20. 1764  
 Seth b. June 22. 1766  
 David b. Mar. 19. 1768

Clement b. Aug. 11. 1769  
 Phebe b. Mar. 30. 1771 be  
 ing the 8th child & 1st daughter

{ Isaac & Experience Harding  
 Priscilla b. June 9. 1740  
 " d. Sept. 10. 1741  
 Josiah b. Dec. 20. 1741  
 Priscilla b. Feb. 9. 1743  
 Isaac b. Sept. 23. 1745  
 " d. Oct. 17. 1745  
 Abigail b. Feb. 1. 1747  
 Rebecca b. Nov. 23. 1750

{ Isaac Higgins & Rebecca d  
 ayson m. Apr. 15. 1749  
 Reliance b. May 3. 1750  
 Rebecca b. Aug. 30. 1753  
 Isaac b. Oct. 10. 1755

{ James Wood & Senath  
 Higgins m. May 11. 1749  
 Barnabas b. Feb. 19. 1750

{ Isaac & Ann Cole  
 Margaret b. Nov. 15. 1738  
 Ann b. Dec. 3. 1740  
 Asaphia b. Feb. 16. 1742  
 Susanna b. June 21. 1744  
 Hannah b. Mar. 5. 1747  
 Isaac b. Nov. 27. 1749  
 " d. Jan. - 1750  
 Elizabeth b. Mar. 15. 1751  
 Timothy b. Aug. 6. 1753  
 " d. Nov. 10. 1755  
 Martha b. Oct. 1. 1757

{ William & Hannah Waltee  
 Priscilla b. Feb. 19. 1759  
 Hannah b. Sept. 9. 1762  
 David b. Apr. 19. 1765  
 Phebe b. Apr. 21. 1773



# Record of Marriages

- x Elisha Mayo & Hannah Linnell m. Feb. 20. 1716
- x Benjamin Green & Ann Newcomb m. Dec. 29. 1727
- x Moses Wiley & Ruth Young m. Jan. 15. 1755 x
- x Jonathan Collins & Susanna Walker m. June 17. 1716
- x Stephen Young & Abigail Freeman m. Feb. 20. 1755 x
- x William Higgins & Abigail Mayo m. April. 1. 1756
- x William Brown & Ann Palmer m. Dec. 17. 1716
- x Isaac Pepper Jr. & Elizabeth Freeman m. Feb. 21. 1716
- x Jonathan Higgins Jr. & Sarah Combs m. Nov. 22. 1753 v
- x John Treat & Abigail Young m. Dec. 1. 1716 x
- x Robert Young & Johanna Cabell m. Jan. 21. 1754 x
- x Nathan Young & Mary Myrick m. Aug. 12. 1717 x
- x Enoch Higgins Jr. & Mary Stevens m. Feb. 21. 1754
- x Samuel Rice & Ruth Paine m. Feb. 8. 1757
- x Samuel Mayo & Mary Smeaton m. Aug. 3. 1727
- x John Stallet & Elizabeth Brown m. Mar. 14. 1714
- x Joseph Smalley & Priscilla Young m. Apr. 24. 1718 x
- x Stephen King & Abigail Atwood m. Oct. 20. 1715
- x William Wadwell & Sarah Higgins m. Apr. 10. 1717
- x Joseph Burge & Thunkiel Snover m. Apr. 11. 1723
- x James Hains & Mary Cook m. Nov. 27. 1755
- x Israel Doane & Mercy Spangler m. Apr. 17. 1729
- x Joseph Smith & Sarah Hopkins m. June 24. 1718
- x Simon Newcomb & Experience Atwell m. Apr. 1. 1755
- x Jacob Hurst & Rebecca Higgins m. Aug. 11. 1718
- x Thomas Paine Jr. & Abigail Cross m. Feb. 22. 1759
- x Thomas Hambleton & Rebecca Mayo m. Mar. 3. 1716
- x George Lewis & Grace Hedge m. July 21. 1716
- x Elisha Higgins & Rebecca Allen m. Feb. 22. 1727
- x Joseph Higgins Jr. & Mary Demick m. Feb. 18. 1718
- x William Aldret & Ruth Mayo m. Mar. 5. 1718
- x Thomas Young & Abigail Mayo m. Jan. 16. 1755
- x Joseph Hatch & Abigail Brown m. Mar. 1. 1759
- x David Harding & Sarah Brown m. May 29. 1755
- x Daniel Eldred & Elizabeth Atkins m. Jan. 31. 1727
- x Innamuel White & Martha Cole m. Aug. 19. 1719
- x Elisha Paine & Deliana Young m. Mar. 10. 1719 x
- x Ebenezer Rogers & ~~Ann~~ <sup>Hannah</sup> Cook m. Mar. 24. 1719
- x John Cromell & Experience Higgins m. Mar. 3. 1719
- x William Smith & Deborah Walker m. Oct. 3. 1728
- x Ephraim Dean & Mild Martha Young m. Jan. 31. 1760 x
- x Seth Smith & Ann Knorr m. Oct. 3. 1728
- x Joshua Paine Jr. & Ann v. Rebecca Spangler m. Oct. 20. 1760
- x Jonathan Smith & Thunkiel Paine m. Oct. 20. 1720 x
- x Elisha Higgins & Mary Mayo m. July 10. 1753
- x Abigail Mayo & Ann Mayo m. July 23. 1756
- x Thomas Mayo & Ann Mayo m. Mar. 8. 1756

- Solomon Higgins & Margaret Holbrook m. Jan 2. 1760  
 Barnabas Manningfr. & Anna Mayo Feb. 15. 1753 x  
 Ebenezer Dyer (Huro) & Sarah Doane m. June 9. 1720  
 John Allen (Mark's head) & Rebecca Doane m. Oct. 3. 1723  
 Thomas Grass & Jane Cole m. Dec. 7. 1721  
 Thomas Cook & Dorah Doane m. Oct. 22. 1722  
 Ebenezer Higgins fr. & Elizabeth Myrick m. Feb. 20. 1755  
 Simon Mercomb. & Lydia Torron m. Apr. 5. 1722  
 Samuel Atwood & Hannah Doane m. Oct. 17. 22  
 John Taylor & Susannah Higgins m. Apr. 22. 1756  
 Robert Mayo & Deborah Stodd m. Jan. 30. 1722  
 Elizalet Morse (Falmouth Me.) & Martha Mayson m. June 27. 1757  
 Theodore Harding & Martha Seay m. May 13. 1756  
 Thomas Lampton & Deborah Mercomb m. Jan. 28. 1729  
 Richard Rich & Hannah Doane m. July 8. 1720  
 Thomas Thacher & Sarah Rich m. Nov. 11. 1720  
 William Chipman & Martha Treat m. Jan. 25. 1763  
 Luke Stubb & Mary Newcomb m. Apr. 11. 1723  
 John Dyer (Huro) & Elizabeth Atkins m. June 2. 1757  
 Barnabas Snow & Martha Eldridge m. Aug. 7. 1723  
 Seth Knowles & Martha Pennock m. Oct. 3. 1723  
 Cornelius Knowles & Elizabeth Pennock m. Oct. 31. 1723  
 John Cutter & Sarah Smith m. Apr. 10. 1723  
 James Atwood & Phoebe Mayo m. Apr. 23. 1724  
 John Warren (Marine) & Rebecca Leppin m. Oct. 22. 1754  
 Joseph Snelt & Ann Freeman m. Jan. 9. 1752  
 Eliza Higgins (Huro) & Phoebe Atkins m. Nov. 28. 1751  
 John Plaine & Mrs. Mary Treat m. Nov. 28. 1754  
 William Thomas & Susanna Snow m. Mar. 14. 1724  
 Benjamin & Elizabeth Cole m. Sept. 1. 1725  
 Thomas Higgins & Sarah Vickery m. Jan. 28. 1726  
 Walter Dikee & Phoebe Hopkins m. Mar. 18. 1724  
 Stephen Cole & Rebecca Mayo m. May 25. 1725  
 Parker Conell & Hannah Mather m. July 25. 1754  
 Eliza Freeman & Lydia Freeman m. May 7. 1725  
 Simon Baker & Mary Rich m. Oct. 17. 1751  
 Thomas Rich & Thankful Mayo m. Oct. 7. 1725  
 Thomas Stinkley (Hannich) & Sarah Conell m. Nov. 1. 1753  
 Samuel Baker & Deborah Eldridge m. Feb. 24. 1728  
 John Ryder & Deborah Atwood m. Oct. 10. 1751  
 Benjamin Small & Ann Cook m. Mar. 20. 1750  
 David Mercomb (Huro) & Elizabeth Grass m. July 10. 1759  
 William Vorket & Priscilla Paine m. June 15. 1728  
 Solomon Snow & Lydia Ryder m. May 7. 1725  
 James Higgins & Sarah Dikee m. Dec. 12. 1726  
 Richard Stephens & Ruth Ann Stodd m. Sept. 12. 1726



John Cole Jr. & Mercy Mayo m. Feb. 8. 1726  
 David Correll (Chatham) & Thankful Alwood m. Dec. 6. 1757  
 Celest Cook & Hannah Brown m. Apr. 7. 1726  
 Eliza Hunter & Sarah Alwood m. May 17. 1726  
 Judah Rogers & Patience Cole m. Dec. 12. 1728  
 Simon Smith & Susannah Stubbs m. Dec. 29. 1757  
 Joshua Young & Priscilla Cole m. Aug. 3. 1758 x  
 Ebenezer Newcomb & Experience Brown m. Feb. 6. 1758  
 Isaac Young & Martha Alwood m. Feb. 14. 1750 x  
 John Young Jr. & Mary Grey m. Jan. 27. 1726 x  
 William Newcomb & Washli Cole m. Nov. 1. 1750  
 Prina Nickerson (Chatham) & Lydia Cahoon m. Feb. 7. 1750  
 John Rich Jr. & Thankful Clark m. Apr. 13. 1727  
 Jedediah Lambert & Sarah Cole m. Sept. 13. 1750  
 Tailor Hatch (M) & Martha Alkins m. Oct. 18. 1756  
 Isaac Freeman & Thankful Higgins m. Nov. 25. 1756  
 Stephen Griffith (Harrich) & Phoebe Merrick m. July 5. 1728  
 William Tinning & Sophia Lewis m. Feb. 2. 1727  
 James Stubbs & Sarah Cahoon m. Nov. 2. 1758  
 Robert Nickerson & Meres Cole m. Sept. 17. 1728  
 John King (Harrich) & Mary Steward m. Feb. 21. 1728  
 Robert Rich Jr. & Mary Sweet m. Jan. 27. 1757  
 Jesse Higgins & Experience Hinkley m. Apr. 28. 1757  
 John Fiddler & John Hinkley m. Nov. 25. 1756  
 Nathaniel Wiley & Thankful Hinkley m. Jan. 26. 1757  
 Stephen Smith (Chatham) & Bathsheba Brown m. Apr. 1757  
 Joshua Pease & Elizabeth Newcomb m. July 24. 1729  
 Edmund Freeman & Sarah Sparrow m. Sept. 24. 1729  
 Joseph Hall (M) & Abigail Brown m. Jan. 1. 1729  
 Daniel Young & Lydia Phine m. March 5. 1729 x  
 Lot Clark & Mary Harding m. Nov. 7. 1728  
 Jedediah Higgins & Phoebe Freeman m. Jan. 9. 1728  
 Thomas Gray & Rachel Freeman m. Oct. 2. 1729  
 John Newcomb & Hannah Buckland m. Oct. 16. 1729  
 John Bee & Martha Nickerson m. Dec. 30. 1728  
 Nathaniel Higgins & Sarah Walker m. Aug. 7. 1729  
 Edw. Young Jr. (Har.) & Rebecca Higgins m. June 9. 1750  
 John Cookson & Abigail Cavalier m. June 4. 1761  
 Ebenezer Standing (Chat.) & Priscilla Collins m. Jan. 19. 1730  
 Ephraim Covel & Eliza Brown m. July 9. 1730  
 Isaac Hobbins & Elizabeth Newm. Nov. 27. 1730  
 Stephen Alwood & Sarah Collins m. Oct. 7. 1730  
 Thomas Rogers & Rebecca Collins m. Feb. 11. 1730  
 Thomas Snow & Mary Young m. Sept. 23. 1730 x  
 Ebenezer Mott & Deborah Alwood m. June 3. 1731  
 Leazarus Griswold & Lydia Doane m. Sept. 30. 1731  
 Jonathan Smith & Sarah Steck m. Oct. 5. 1731  
 Thomas Smith & Abigail Brown m. Jan. 1731

- Joshua Sears (Yar.) & Rebecca Mayo m. Feb. 10. 1731  
 Henry Young & Elizabeth Higgins m. Mar. 8. 1731 X  
 Joseph Hambleton & Martha Atkins m. Feb. 15. 1731  
 Timothy Doane & Sarah Higgins m. (no date)  
 Lt. John Cole & Sarah Higgins m. Nov. 15. 1732  
 Reuben Myrick & Abigail Higgins m. Mar. 22. 1732  
 Enoch Knowles & Sarah Sparrow m. Apr. 12. 1733  
 Jacob Davis & Mary Rogers m. June 14. 1733  
 Joseph Loomis (Hy.) & Rejoice Walker m. Nov. 9. 1733  
 John Matt & Lydia Snow m. Feb. 24. 1732  
 Eleazer Doane & Hannah Mayo m. Jan. 27. 1732  
 Corbelius Town & Hannah Hadwin m. June 5. 1732  
 Jarras Dean & Sarah Higgins Apr. 13. 1733  
 Robert Pepper & Mary Snow m. July 26. 1732  
 John Clark & Lectora Witherell m. Oct. 20. 1732  
 Nathaniel Smith & Mary Walker m. Jan. 3. 1733  
 Joshua Cole & Sarah Cole m. Jan. 31. 1733  
 Thomas Snow & Sarah Young m. Sept. 23. 1730  
 Daniel Croft (Har.) & Ruth Cole m. Oct. 14. 1731  
 John Grey & Rachel Witherell m. Nov. 1. 1732  
 Thomas Newcomb & Mary Tilton m. May 31. 1732  
 Thomas Adie (Addy) & Thankful Alwood m. June 21. 1733  
 Thomas Lill & Abigail Brown m. July 17. 1733  
 James Stetson & Mrs. Margaret Oakes m. Dec. 6. 1733  
 Elisha Higgins Jr. & Hannah Alwood m. Jan. 24. 1733  
 Samuel Mayo & Mrs. Ruth Higgins m. Jan. 2. 1734  
 Ephraim Cook & Mary Myrick m. Feb. 12. 1734  
 Nathaniel Mayo & Lectora Cole m. July 24. 1735  
 Joseph Young & Rebecca Newcomb m. Aug. 21. 1735 X  
 Elisha Snow & Abigail Doane m. Oct. 8. 1735  
 Elisha Doane & Elizabeth Sparrow m. Mar. 14. 1733  
 Stephen Tolman & Esther Higgins m. Jan. 15. 1733  
 William Myrick & Elizabeth Osburn m. Jan. 23. 1733  
 Warren Green & Mary Paine m. Mar. 4. 1733  
 Isaac Paine & Rebecca Stephens m. May 23. 1755  
 John Swett & Ziblah Young m. May 1. 1754 X  
 John Doane Jr. & Mrs. Jane Mickelson m.  
 Elisha Pike & Deborah Brown m. June 14. 1754  
 Jonathan Hiller & Mary Paine m. May 22. 1755  
 Ebenezer Brown & Rebecca Smith m. Oct. 25. 1733  
 John Duncan & Teriah Bacon m. Mar. 11. 1734  
 Emanuel Rich & Elizabeth Harding m. Mar. 14. 1734  
 James Brown Jr. & Elizabeth Smith m. May 16. 1734  
 David Rich & Hannah Brown m. Dec. 6. 1734  
 Nathaniel Mayo & Lectora Cole m. Jan. 24. 1735  
 Joseph Young & Rebecca Newcomb m. Aug. 14. 1735  
 Elisha Knowles & Hannah Freeman m. Oct. 16. 1735  
 Joseph Snell (Tins) & Jane Graft m. Jan. 16. 1734



- William Cavell Jr. & Joanna Stroud m. June 27. 1734
- Germanah Chase (Chat.) & Phebe Young m. Aug. 8. 1734
- Jesse Eldridge & Abigail Smith m. Nov. 7. 1734
- John Harding Jr. & Thankful Rich m. June 26. 1735
- Leith Ryder & Rebecca Smith m. May 30. 1734
- Ebenezer Cook & Mary Paine m. Oct. 9. 1735
- Barthabas Eldridge & Mary Hurd m. Oct. 20. 1735
- Simon Merriell & Thankful Ryder m. Feb. 14. 1735
- Henry Snow & Rebecca Barry m. Sept. 30. 1736
- Joseph Sears (Chat.) & Elizabeth Knowles m. Sept. 30. 1736
- Rajah Doane & Susanna Lewis m. Oct. 9. 1736
- Haron Snow & Sarah Gross m. Aug. 12. 1736
- Jesse Nickerson & Thankful Cook m. Feb. 25. 1736
- Reannah Young & Mary Mayo m. Oct. 25. 1736
- Job. Grey & Henry Thacher m. Dec. 30. 1742
- Daniel Sears & Mary Snow m. Jan. 13. 1736
- Isaac Baker & Hannah Cole m. Mar. 25. 1756
- Matthias Bourge (Lynn) & Dorcas Cole m. June 24. 1737
- John King & Rachel Nickerson m. July 6. 1737
- Solomon Smeat & Sarah Baker m. Dec. 6. 1737
- Isaac Smith & Mary Sparrow m. Mar. 9. 1737
- Joshua Miles & Susanna Howes m. June 12. 1755
- Jesse Nickerson & Thankful Cook m. Feb. 25. 1736
- Samuel Bapst (Turo) & Phebe Young m. Jan. 12. 1726
- Stephen Cole (Har.) & Rebecca Young m. Aug. 3. 1738
- Ebenezer Howard & Rebecca Young m. May 20. 1736
- Joseph Boyne (Bourne)
- Elas Peck & Lucia Cole m. Nov. 24. 1739
- Capt. Samuel Smith & Sarah Paine (Bas.) Dec. 29. 1737
- William Cavell & Elizabeth Weller m. Feb. 16. 1737
- Joeth Smith & Mrs. Hannah Seers m. Feb. 23. 1737
- Ebenezer Newcomb & Thankful Freeman m. June 15. 1738
- Capt. Edw. Barry (Har.) & Ruthellapp m. Jan. 16. 1738
- John Snow & Mary Young m. Apr. 19. 1738
- Thomas Atkins (Chat.) & Mrs. Anne Snow m. June 28. 1739
- John Davis & Hannah Snow m. Mar. 5. 1761
- William Graham (Bas.) & Mrs. Gamble m. Sept. 7. 1735
- Benjamin Bullard & Hannah Newcomb m. Sep. 14. 1738
- Reuben Smith & Martha Smith m. Sept. 28. 1738
- Samuel Camp Jr. & Martha Holbrook m. Mar. 1. 1738
- Joseph Newcomb & Mary Eldridge (Turo) m. Mar. 16. 1738
- Joseph Doane & Dorcas Eldridge m. Apr. 12. 1739
- Ebenezer Holbrook & Martha Treat m. June 28. 1739
- Thomas Atkins (Chat.) & Hope Snow m. June 28. 1739
- Isaac Baker & Lydia Hopkins m. Apr. 17. 1740
- Stephen Cash (Turo) & Anne Brown m. Sept. 27. 1741
- William Cole Jr. & Priscilla Smalley m. Dec. 12. 1735
- Joseph Harding & Anne Newcomb m. Apr. 2. 1740

John Young & Jerusha Cole m. June 13, 1740 x  
 Isaac Harding & Experience Sweet m. Nov. 23, 1738  
 James Atwood & Mercy Young m. Sept. 4, 1740 x  
 Stephen King & Hannah Pierce m. Jan. 30, 1740  
 Joshua Atwood & Mercy Lewis m. Apr. 30, 1741  
 Capt. Peleg Ford (Marsh.) & Phebe Higgins m. July 3, 1740  
 Isaac Hopkins (Har.) & Thankful Smith m. Mar. 5, 1740  
 Thomas Atkins Jr. (Chat.) & Thankful Snow m. May 14, 1741  
 Judah Rogers & Susanna Rogers m. June 4, 1741  
 Ebenezer Snow & Lydia Smith m. Feb. 24, 1741  
 Theophilus Mayo & Thankful Higgins m. July 30, 1741  
 Jesse Lawrence (Sand.) & Ruth Freeman m. Nov. 12, 1741  
 Joseph Bray & Hannah Rogers m. Mar. 11, 1741  
 John Taylor Jr. & Phebe Higgins m. Apr. 1, 1742  
 Thomas Nickerson Jr. (Chat.) & Dorcas Sparrow m. May 6, 1742  
 Micajah Snow Jr. & Elizabeth Freeman m. May 28, 1742  
 James Knowles (Chat.) & Sarah Doane m. Nov. 25, 1742  
 Elisha Holbrook & Anna Mayo m. May 13, 1742  
 Micajah Snow Jr. & Elizabeth Freeman m. May 27, 1742  
 Gideon Smith & Abigail Higgins m. Jan. 7, 1742  
 Nathaniel Gould Jr. (Har.) & Jane Bray m. Feb. 3, 1742  
 Thomas Smith & Ruth Mayo m. June 30, 1743  
 Daniel Higgins & Ruth Rich m. Oct. 27, 1743  
 Judah Rogers & Lois Young m. Nov. 24, 1743  
 Benjamin Cole & Desire Smith m. Mar. 8, 1743  
 Benjamin Nickerson (Har.) & Ruth Bray m. Mar. 30, 1744  
 Elad Nickerson (Chat.) & Mary Calhoun m. Oct. 31, 1744  
 Ezekiel Harding & Mary Young m. Nov. 8, 1744 x  
 Isaac Pierce & Esther Covell m. Feb. 18, 1744  
 Thomas Mayo & Hannah Atkins m. Feb. 28, 1744  
 Simeon Newcomb & Jermina Sweet m. Mar. 1, 1744  
 Richard Bray & Thankful Atwood m. May 30, 1745  
 Simeon Newcomb 3d & Mercy Brown m. Sept. 5, 1745  
 Anthony Baker (Yar.) & Thankful Young m. Nov. 13, 1745 x  
 Corleis Jenny (Dart.) & Eleanor Young m. Dec. 3, 1745 x  
 Zach Smith & Ruth Mayo m. Dec. 10, 1746  
 Nathaniel Bacon & Apphia Cole m. Oct. 31, 1745  
 Benjamin Smith & Ruth Snow m. Nov. 30, 1745  
 Alexander Martyn & Thankful Rich m. Jan. 2, 1745  
 Samuel Bray (Trum.) & Ruth Snow m. Feb. 20, 1745  
 Col. John Knowles & Mrs. Rebecca Chauncy m. May 6, 1746  
 Mace Smith & Rebecca Sparrow m. May 22, 1746  
 Joshua Hurd & Elizabeth Paine m. Oct. 2, 1746  
 Benjamin Brown & Betty Cook m. Oct. 13, 1746  
 Seth Harding & Elizabeth Wilcox m. Dec. 24, 1746  
 Stephen Sparrow Jr. & Apphia Pepper m. Dec. 25, 1746  
 Saml. Linnel Jr. & Mercy Mayo m. Jan. 8, 1747  
 Isaac Sparrow & Rebecca Knowles m. Jan. 15, 1747



- Richard Rogers (Har.) & Sarah Higgins m. Feb. 26, 1746  
 David Snow & Priscilla Sparrow m. Mar. 5, 1747  
 John Higgins Jr. & Mercy Mulford m. Apr. 8, 1747  
 Barnabas Cook & Mercy Walker m. Mar. 4, 1746 +  
 Solomon Lewis & Hannah Cahoon m. Mar. 16, 1747  
 + Reuben Rich & Ruth Brown m. July 2, 1747  
 Joseph Peice & Susannah Newcomb m. Oct. 8, 1747  
 Joseph Cole & wife Rebecca Harding m. Nov. 25, 1747  
 Richard Cobb (Turo) & Elizabeth Sreat m. Nov. 26, 1747  
 Job Crocker & Mrs. Mercy Knowles m. Jan. 14, 1747  
 Thomas Mulford (Turo) & Rachel Sreat m. Mar. 10, 1747  
 Benjamin Hamblen & Lydia Young m. Mar. 24, 1747 X  
 Seth Hopkins & Elizabeth Cahoon m. Apr. 14, 1748  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Young & wife. Thankful Hinkley m. Apr. 14, 1748 +  
 Philip Higgins & Mercy Wiley m. July 27, 1748  
 Jona. Harding (Turo) & Abigail Sreat m. Oct. 13, 1748  
 ✓ Richard Atwood & Mary Atwood m. Oct. 27, 1748  
 Eliza Bickford & Lucia Holbrook m. Nov. 10, 1748  
 Joshua Cook (Prov<sup>n</sup>) & Content Combs m. Nov. 17, 1748  
 Barnabas Harding & Ruth Atwood m. Feb. 23, 1748  
 Jona. Young Jr. & Rebecca Harding m. Apr. 12, 1749  
 ✓ Christopher Atwood & Susannah Smith m. Apr. 27, 1749  
 David Brown & Experience Higgins m. May 11, 1749  
 John Homer (Yar.) & Abigail Osburn m. Sept. 28, 1749  
 Edmund Doane & wife Elizabeth Paine m. Nov. 10, 1749  
 Eleazar Doane & Penelope Cole m. Aug. 17, 1749  
 ✓ Jona. Webber (Yar.) & Hannah Snow m. Aug. 31, 1749  
 Joseph Ward & Mary Sreat m. Oct. 16, 1749  
 Nathaniel Cole & Phebe Higgins m. Nov. 16, 1749  
 Joseph Atkins (Turo) & Jermina Mayo m. Dec. 14, 1749  
 + Joshua Rich & Hannah Baker m. Jan. 18, 1749  
 Joshua Hopkins Jr. & Rebecca Sparrow m. May 14, 1747  
 Freeman Higgins & Martha Cole m. Nov. 13, 1747  
 Eleazar Rogers Jr. (Har.) & Rebecca Higgins m. Nov. 13, 1747  
 Joseph Freeman & Phebe Paine m. Feb. 16, 1748  
 Zebulon Young & Abigail Rogers m. Feb. 23, 1748 +  
 Matthew Williams (Hebron) & Grace Smith m. Sep. 7, 1749  
 John Mulford & Mary Myrick m. Nov. 23, 1749  
 Samuel Peice & Mary Smith m. Feb. 18, 1749  
 Thomas Higgins 3<sup>d</sup> & Ann Sreat m. Dec. 28, 1751  
 Samuel Hopkins & Sarah Wiley m. Mar. 11, 1752  
 Rufus Cole & Elizabeth Hamblen m. Oct. 18, 1750  
 Isaac Taylor & Dorcas Higgins m. Oct. 3, 1751  
 Ichabod Higgins & Bethia Knowles m. Jan. 23, 1752  
 Benjamin Green & Hannah Conant m. Apr. 29, 1750  
 Timothy James & John Taylor m. Sept. 6, 1753  
 Joshua Walker & Leveniah Covell m. Sept. 23, 1754  
 Saml. Mayo (Har.) & Mrs. Mercy Snow m. Apr. 4, 1755

- Isaac Hopkins (Jr.) Elizabeth Higgins m. Aug. 22, 1751  
 Sylvanus Snow & Elizabeth Walker m. Apr. 1751  
 Thomas Dean (Barn.) Abigail Horton m. Dec. 8, 1752  
 Elkanah Brown & Experience Smith m. Jan. 12, 1753  
 Samuel Cook & Deborah Alwood m. Apr. 17, 1753  
 Jona. Collins (Jr.) Susannah Snow m. Aug. 1, 1754  
 Thomas Mayo (Har.) & Sarah Higgins m. Oct. 27, 1757  
 Nathaniel Paine & Phebe Mayo m. Sept. 17, 1757  
 Joseph Smith 3<sup>d</sup> & Ruth Knowles m. Feb. 10, 1758  
 John Harding Jr. & Margaret Cole m. Mar. 24, 1759  
 Joseph Hamblin & Hannah Cole m. Aug. 24, 1758  
 Abel Crosby & Sarah Higgins m. Apr. 9, 1759  
 Nathl. Brown (Middleton) Dorcas Paine m. Oct. 2, 1759  
 Gideon Higgins & Ruth Bangs m. Apr. 18, 1760  
 Thomas Stubbs & Experience Ryder m. Nov. 20, 1759  
 Joseph Collins (Jr.) & Tamson Newcomb m. Feb. 2, 1760  
 Daniel Cole & Sarah Smith m. Mar. 13, 1760  
 Levi Wiley & Rebecca Stubbs m. Apr. 3, 1760  
 Solomon Freeman of Harwich and Desire Doane  
 married by Mr. Joseph Crocker Oct. 22, 1761  
 Ebenezer Mayo & Mercy Mayo m. Nov. 26, 1761  
 Edmund & Esther Higgins m. Dec. 17, 1761  
 Daniel Cole Jr. & Mary Cole of Har. m. July 20, 1762  
 Nathaniel Higgins & Elizabeth Young m. Aug. 6, 1761  
 Henry Rogers and Deborah Nickerson m. Aug. 4, 1761  
 Solomon Freeman & Desire Doane m. Oct. 22, 1761  
 Ebenezer Mayo & Mercy Mayo m. Nov. 26, 1761  
 Edmund Higgins & Esther Higgins m. Dec. 17, 1761  
 Isaac Foster & Hannah Freeman m. June 10, 1762  
 Daniel Cole Jr. & Mary Cole m. July 20, 1762  
 Nathaniel Young & Rebecca Doane m. Nov. 4, 1762  
 John Smith (Chap.) & Lydia Snow m. Apr. 7, 1763  
 Joseph Lewis (Jr.) & Hannah Cole m. Feb. 22, 1770  
 Isaac Young & Phebe Hopkins m. Jan. 20, 1763  
 Nathaniel Higgins & Jeremiah Mayo m. Feb. 17, 1763  
 Samuel Mayo & Abigail Young m. Oct. 19, 1762  
 Daniel Cole & Hannah Cole m. Dec. 2, 1762  
 Thomas Brown Jr. & Mercy Mayo m. Apr. 6, 1761  
 Thomas Holbrook & Hannah Harding m. Apr. 15, 1761  
 Madison Beckley & Sarah Mayo m. Oct. 1, 1761  
 Edward Smith (Har.) & Hannah Cole m. Sep. 24, 1761  
 Joseph Atci & Hannah Bickford m. Nov. 24, 1761  
 Solomon Smith & Jeremina Bickford m. Jan. 11, 1762  
 Josiah Rich and Martha Rich m. Mar. 25, 1762  
 Benjamin Smith & Mercy Alwood m. Sept. 5, 1762  
 Daniel Eldred & Thankful Cook m. Dec. 9, 1762  
 Mary Young & Benjamin Rich m. Jan. 27, 1763  
 Thomas Paine & Rebecca Rogers m. Feb. 20, 1770



- Sylvanus Snow & Deborah Cook m. Nov. 11. 1761  
 Thayer Smeat & Dorothy Collins m. Nov. 12. 1761  
 William Dean & Mary Snow m. Jan. 11. 1762  
 Joseph Paine (Har.) & Sarah Smith m. Feb. 18. 1762  
 Samuel Dill & Lydia Higgins m. Mar. 16. 1762  
 James Dill & Abigail Hickman m. Mar. 18. 1762  
 Samuel Smith & Mary Myrick m. Nov. 1762  
 Samuel King (Har.) & Mary Hickman m. Jan. 6. 1763  
 Capt. John Snow (Har.) & Elizabeth Smith m. Aug. 9. 1764  
 Benj. Higgins & Hannah Mayo m. Aug. 21. 1766  
 Edward Smith & Hannah Smith m. Jan. 15. 1761  
 John Freeman Esq. & Elizabeth Myrick m. Oct. 26. 1761  
 Cleaver Wood & Abigail Higgins m. Nov. 5. 1761  
 Samuel Brown & Barbara Myrick m. Nov. 22. 1764  
 Benjamin Smith & Elizabeth Sparrow m. Feb. 8. 1770  
 Edmund Hawes (Barn.) & Hannah Snow m. July 19. 1766  
 Eben. Dyer (Trud.) & Phoebe Smith m. Nov. 6. 1766  
 Sylvanus Brown & Fear Myrick m. Dec. 17. 1766  
 Jonathan Bascom & Temperance Snow m. Dec. 23. 1766  
 Philip Smith & Sarah Mayo m. Jan. 22. 1767  
 James Snow & Ruth Higgins m. Feb. 17. 1767  
 Seth Doan & Elizabeth Cole m. Feb. 19. 1767  
 David Smith & Phoebe Snow m. Mar. 5. 1767  
 Daniel Wood & Ann Doane m. Oct. 1. 1767  
 Samuel Harding (Wet.) & Martha Brown m. Oct. 6. 1767  
 Silvanus Smith & Hannah Nickerson m. Feb. 11. 1768  
 Edward Snow & Betty Myrick m. Feb. 18. 1768  
 Henry Mayo & Lucy Higgins m. Feb. 26. 1768  
 James Mayo & Martha Doane m. Mar. 1. 1768  
 Oliver Dyer & Mary Cole m. Nov. 3. 1763  
 Nehemiah Basset (Wet.) & Dorcas Cole m. Nov. 3. 1763  
 Solomon Lewis & Elizabeth Myrick m. Nov. 24. 1763  
 Samuel Snow & Abigail Spinnel m. Dec. 29. 1763  
 Benj. Pepper & Hannah Freeman m. Oct. 28. 1765  
 Simon Merrick & Susannah Sears m. Oct. 29. 1765  
 Hattie Knowles & Mary Freeman m. Oct. 31. 1765  
 Thomas Dexter & Hannah Higgins m. Oct. 31. 1765  
 David Snow (Har.) & Mary Cole m. Dec. 5. 1765  
 Joshua Harding & Hannah Freeman m. Jan. 2. 1766  
 John Dyer & Sophia Cole m. Jan. 23. 1766  
 Simon Higgins & Martha Knowles m. Jan. 30. 1766  
 Rev. Wm. Blam (Marshfield) and Mrs. Lucia Crocker  
 of Eastham m. Oct. 30. 1766  
 Joseph Mayo & Ruth Snow m. Nov. 12. 1767  
 Isaac Higgins & Mary Snow m. Nov. 26. 1767  
 Nath. Harding & Nehemiah Cole m. Dec. 31. 1767  
 William Paine & Sarah Mayo m. Dec. 5. 1766  
 Walter Young & Elizabeth Smith m. Oct. 10. 1767

{ Elkanah & Betty Snow  
 11th m.  
 Nathaniel b. Nov. 9. 1762  
 Herman b. Oct. 7. 1764  
 Elkanah b. May 7. 1766  
 Betty b. Apr. 18. 1772  
 Ezekiel b. Nov. 27. 1773  
 Lydia b. Feb. 29. 1776  
 Rebecca b. Oct. 29. 1779

{ Isaac Paine & Abigail  
 Snow m. Dec. 9. 1762  
 Phoebe b. Sept. 1. 1763  
 Ebenezer b. Sept. 5. 1765  
 Thomas b. Nov. 2. 1766  
 Abigail b. Sept. 17. 1769  
 Joshua b. July 17. 1772  
 Isaac b. May — 1775  
 Mary b. Oct — 1779

{ Jeremiah Young &  
 Keziah Doane m. Nov. 4. 1762  
 Keziah m. g. Jer. Young  
 d. July 25. 1763

{ Abial Crosby & Bennett  
 Paine m. Nov. 5. 1763

{ Joseph & Anna Linker  
 m.  
 Joseph b. July 26. 1770  
 James b. Aug. 11. 1772

{ Isaac & Hannah Cobb  
 Isaac b. Sept. 14. 1770  
 Freeman b. Jan. 19. 1772

{ Isaac Mayo Jr. & Hannah  
 Covell m. Dec. 16. 1762  
 Isaac b. Oct. 27. 1765

{ Isaac Young & Pious

ulla Hopkins m. Jan. 20. 1763  
 Thankful b. Aug. 16. 1764  
 Rebecca b. Jan. 15. 1766  
 Mary b. Aug. 7. 1768

{ Benjamin Knowles & Abigail  
 Brown m. Feb. 17. 1763  
 Abigail b. Aug. 28. 1764  
 " d. Apr. 7. 1765

Abigail b. July 24. 1766  
 George b. May 14. 1768  
 Alice b. June 26. 1770  
 " d. Dec. 30. 1771  
 Edward b. Sept. 15. 1772  
 " d. —

Benjamin b. Sept. 29. 1774  
 Edward b. Mar. 25. 1776  
 Freeman b. Sept. 20. 1778  
 Mar. b. Nov. 25. 1780  
 Lydia b. May 1. 1783

{ Eleazer Walter & Sarah  
 Snow m. (no date)

Aaron b. Sept. 14. 1761  
 Zibia b. Sept. 25. 1763  
 Aaron d. Nov. 30. 1764

Susannah and Rachel  
 b. Aug. 5. 1765

Aaron b. Oct. 12. 1767  
 Lucy b. Oct. 6. 1769  
 " d. July — 1772

Eleazer b. Oct. 15. 1771  
 Sarah b. Oct. 20. 1773

Benjamin b. Nov. 2. 1775  
 Jerusha b. Oct. 21. 1778

{ Benjamin & Ruth Doane

Uriah b. Oct. 7. 1761

William b. Apr. 2. 1764

" d. June 13. 1765

{ Thomas Knowles & Thankful  
 Crosby m. Jan. 20. 1764  
 Hannah b. Aug. 22. 1765



Agatha b. Apr. 9. 1767  
" d. June 13. 1767  
Edward b. in Harwich  
Thankful d. Nov. 19. 1770  
Edward d. Feb. 18. 1772

James & Elizabeth Doane  
m. —  
Timothy b. May 4. 1761  
Joshua b. Nov. 27. 1762

{ Sylvanus & Phoebe Doane  
m. —  
Seth b. Nov. 21. 1761  
Elizabeth b. May 1. 1764  
Elisha b. July 25. 1766

{ John & Lydia Mayo  
m. —  
Abijah b. May 24. 1761  
Joseph b. Feb. 18. 1763  
Abijah d. —  
Abijah b. June 11. 1765  
Suzanna b. Apr. 29. 1768  
John Mayo b. Aug. 23. 1771

{ David Doane & Hannah  
Knowles m. Aug. 31. 1764  
Nathaniel b. June 20. 1765  
Edward b. Nov. 30. 1766  
" d. Feb. 16. 1767  
Anna b. Mar. 22. 1768  
Mercy b. July 3. 1770  
Mildred b. Jan. 19. 1773  
Priscilla b. June 25. 1775  
Hannah b. May 27. 1780

Noah & Beulah Doane  
Noah b. Jan. 1. 1757  
Zenas b. Jan. 19. 1762  
Priscilla b. Dec. 7. 1762  
Lot b. May 22. 1765

Elkanah & Jersha Cobb  
m. —  
Elkanah b. Jan. 19. 1781  
Scott b. Nov. 1. 1782

Samuel & Abigail Knz  
owles m.  
Hannah b. Oct. 4. 1764  
Abigail b. Aug. 2. 1767

Edward Knowles & P  
hele Walker m. Sept. 29. 1767  
Hannah b. Sept. 4. 1769  
Edward b. Sept. 11. 1769  
" d. Feb. 21. 1771

Nehemiah & Lydia Doane  
m. —  
Nehemiah b. July 17. 1767  
Elijah b. May 17. 1772  
Samuel b. June 27. 1774  
Mikitable b. Nov. 1776

Richard Paine & Thank  
ful Harding m. Nov. 11. 1762  
Rachel b. Jan. 20. 1764  
Joseph b. July 29. 1767  
Rebecca b. Aug. 7. 1769

Samuel & Deborah Cobb  
Gideon b. Jan. 27. 1754  
Joseph b. July 14. 1756  
Dorcas b. Apr. 21. 1758  
Samuel b. June 26. 1760  
Deborah b. Oct. 2. 1762  
Hannah b. July 17. 1765  
John b. Jan. 4. 1768  
Hannah b. May 9. 1770  
" d. July 1772  
Nipoy S. C. d. Apr. 11. 1774

Elkanah & Sarah Hegg  
gins m.  
Abigail b. Aug. 2. 1775

Elkanah b. Aug. 29. 1760  
 Lydia b. July 26. 1762  
 Benjamin b. Sept. 23. 1767  
 Asenath b. Oct. 23. 1769  
 Susanna b. Aug. 12. 1771  
 Jedida b. July 26. 1764  
 Joshua b. Oct. 15. 1775  
 Susanna b. Aug. 12. 1771  
 Sarah b. Nov. 3. 1773

{ Jonathan Cole & Rhoda }  
 Snorr m. Oct. 8. 1761  
 Japhak b. June 21. 1762  
 Phoe b. Jan. 21. 1765  
 James b. Feb. 19. 1767

{ Japhak Knowles & Reb-  
 becca Higgins m. Oct. 29. 1761  
 Elkanah b. Dec. 8. 1762  
 Japhak b. July 28. 1766  
 Abigail b. Sept. 13. 1769  
 Rebecca b. Sept. 24. 1774

{ Ebenezer Atwood & Ab-  
 igail m. Nov. 5. 1761

{ Gideon Baily & Sally  
 Thwaites m. Sept. 18. 1766  
 Polly b. Aug. 29. 1768  
 " b. July 26. 1769

{ Nathan Doane & Eunice  
 Snorr m. Oct. 16. 1766  
 Daniel b. Sept. 19. 1768  
 Rebecca b. June 26. 1776  
 Mary b. May 31. 1778

{ Tameon Mayo & Sarah  
 Cook m. Dec. 4. 1766  
 Phoebe b. July 25. 1767  
 Joseph b. June 3. 1769  
 Garrison b. Dec. 24. 1771  
 Sarah b. Jan. 6. 1774

John Gill & Lydia Bir-  
 kenwood m. Mar. 12. 1767  
 John b. Sept. 20. 1767  
 William b. Nov. 20. 1768

{ David Cole & Betty Dean }  
 m. Apr. 2. 1767  
 Azubah b. Oct. 16. 1769  
 David b. Nov. 3. 1771  
 Ebenezer b. July 4. 1773  
 Betty b. July 19. 1775

{ Ebenezer Higgins & Ha-  
 mnah Bates m. Oct. 27. 1763  
 Hamnah b. Apr. 18. 1767\*  
 Thankful b. May 16. 1769  
 Elkanah b. Nov. 18. 1764  
 Martha b. Feb. 18. 1767  
 \* son of Eben. & Martha H.  
 + dau. of Eben. & Martha H.

{ Philip Young & Rebecca  
 Higgins m. Apr. 28. 1764  
 Ruth b. Nov. 19. 1765

{ Thomas Knowles & Abig-  
 ail Pepper m. Dec. 30. 1768  
 James b. Nov. 17. 1768  
 Richard b. Sept. 13. 1767  
 Lydia b. Aug. 11. 1768  
 Thomas b. Sept. 19. 1769  
 Solomon b. Oct. 24. 1770  
 Phoebe b. July 24. 1774  
 Edward b. Aug. 22. 1778  
 George b. Jan. 20. 1788

{ William Mayrick & Ot-  
 annah Paine m. Apr. 7. 1767  
 Dorcas b. Sept. 12. 1769  
 Hannah b. July 16. 1771  
 Gideon b. Dec. 14. 1772  
 Rebecca b. May 22. 1776  
 William b. Feb. 15. 1777

Lucy b. July 10. 1779  
 Gideon b. Apr. 29. 1781

Joseph Doane & Susan  
 Anna Cole m. Oct. 13. 1767  
 Isaac b. Aug. 6. 1768  
 b. July 4. 1771  
 Joseph b. }

William Paine & Sa-  
 rra Mayo m. Dec. 5. 1766

Enoch Atwood & Abi-  
 uha Cole m. Feb. 8. 1778  
 Bangs b. Mar. 18. 1771  
 Midge b. July 31. 1772

Barnabas Freeman &  
 Bethiah Knowles  
 m. Nov. 3. 1763.  
 Samuel b. Aug. 11. 1764  
 Mary b. Mar. 3. 1766  
 James b. Sept 28. 1767

Jepe Cole & Sarah  
 Lewis m. Mar. 29. 1770  
 Jepe b. Apr. 23. 1772

John Knowles & Har-  
 rina Walker m. June 19  
 1769  
 Robert b. May 19. 1770  
 John b. Dec. 29. 1771

Samuel Horton &  
 Elizabeth Collins  
 m. Mar. 24. 1768  
 John b. Jan. 16. 1776  
 Nathaniel b. Mar. 1779

John Atwood & Martha  
 Cheever m. Mar. 14. 1771.  
 John b. Jan. 10. 1773

Isaiah Doane & Re-  
 becca Smith m. Dec-  
 15. 1768.

Joshua & Kathi Doane  
 Mary b. Aug. 18. 1769  
 Sarah b. Nov. 15. 1770  
 Joshua b. June 10. 1772  
 Solomon b. Jan. 31. 1777

Barnabas Cook & Prer-  
 ie Cook m. Feb. 1. 1770  
 Mercy b. Aug. 12. 1770.  
 Barnabas Cook was do-  
 owned Sept. 24. 1771 com-  
 ing from the Banks.

Willard Knowles & Eliza  
 Snow m. —  
 Great b. Oct. 25. 1763  
 " a. Mar 29. 1765  
 Great b. Oct 29. 1768  
 Mary b. July 8. 1767  
 " a. Sept 29. 1771  
 Willard b. Mar 25. 1769  
 Abigail b. May 29. 1771  
 Experience b. Mar. 1774  
 Nathaniel b. June 22. 1776

Samuel & Mary Mayo  
 m.  
 Molly b. July 19. 1763  
 Cilla b. June 20. 1765  
 Sabina b. Sept. 18. 1767  
 Elisha b. Sept 8. 1770



Caleb & Jane Cook  
 Thomas b. Mar. 30. 1766  
 David b. Apr. 15. 1768  
 Sarah b. Oct. 7. 1770  
 Jane b. Mar. 6. 1773  
 Hannah b. Dec. 6. 1775  
 Nathan b. May 7. 1778  
 William b. Nov. 13. 1780  
 Ruth b. Aug. 21. 1785  
 Lydia b. Jan. 28. 1788

Joshua Smith & Phe  
 be Doane m. Oct. 27. 1765  
 Rachel b. Sept. 15. 1766  
 Betty b. July 20. 1768  
 Timothy b. Aug. 5. 1770  
 Ephraim b. Apr. 25. 1783

Elijah Knowles & Reb  
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 Henry b. July 20. 1775  
 Ann b. Aug. 26. 1777  
 Harding b. Oct. 25. 1779  
 Elijah b. Jan. 1. 1782  
 Elizabeth b. Aug. 5. 1784  
 Lucy b. Apr. 5. 1786  
 Phoebe b. June 21. 1788

Henry & Phebe Knowles  
 m. June 29. 1777  
 Abigail b. Feb. 16. 1779  
 Henry b. Sept. 5. 1780

William & Mary And  
 res m.  
 William b. Mar. 23. 1776  
 Stephen b. Feb. 22. 1778  
 Betty b. July 27. 1780

Gideon & Rachel Baty  
 Sally b. Aug. 29. 1768  
 Rachel b. Sept. 21. 1773

Samuel & Thankful Cheever  
 Samuel b. Sept. 6. 1785

Joseph & Lydia Cook  
 Lydia b. Aug. 4. 1780  
 Joseph b. Aug. 12. 1782

John & Betty Doane  
 Timothy b. May 13. 1762  
 Herman b. Mar. 15. 1764  
 Abigail b. Mar. 21. 1771  
 Sarah b. June 18. 1767  
 Betty b. Mar. 21. 1769  
 John b. Apr. 19. 1777  
 Simeon b. July 31. 1780

William & Rebecca Knowles  
 Freeman b. June 27. 1779  
 Olive b. Jan. 5. 1782  
 Joseph b. Apr. 23. 1784  
 Rebecca b. Oct. 23. 1786  
 Abigail b. Mar. 7. 1789  
 Mary.  
 Lucia { No record.

Seth & Ruth Knowles  
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 Seth b. Apr. 20. 1752  
 Ruth b. Aug. 3. 1754  
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 Mary b. Dec. 14. 1762  
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 Nathan b. Nov. 2. 1773

David & Elizabeth Knowles  
 William b. Jan. 23. 1770  
 David b. Mar. 10. 1771



Seth & Hannah Knowles  
Thomas b. Aug. 29. 1777  
Mary b. Nov. 29. 1779  
Bethiah b. Aug. 9. 1781  
Seth b. Jan. 3. 1784  
Hannah b. Feb. 8. 1786  
James -  
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Nehemiah & Jedida Smith m.  
Nehemiah b. Apr. 16. 1778  
Annah b. July 16. 1776  
Richard b. Sept. 19. 1780  
Polly b. Sept. 11. 1783  
Nabby b. Nov. 22. 1788  
Dagis b. Apr. 16. 1791  
Dean b. May 31. 1794  
Simcon b. Nov. 6. 1796  
Oliver b. Aug. 16. 1799 (?)

Joshua & Mary Paine  
Timothy b. Feb. 22. 1770  
Sarah b. May 25. 1774  
Joshua b. July 27. 1777  
Samuel b. June 11. 1779

Isaac & Elizabeth Smith  
Lucy b. June 12. 1769  
Prince b. Jan. 2. 1773

John & Bathshaba Smith  
Chloe b. Jan. 13. 1764  
Huldah b. Oct. 30. 1765  
Phoebe b. Jan. 11. 1768  
John b. May 17. 1770  
Samuel b. Aug. 1. 1778  
Gerviah b. Mar. 1. 1774  
Sylvanus b. Feb. 12. 1777  
Polly b. Apr. 17. 1779  
Abner b. Apr. 11. 1785

John & Priscilla Hopkins  
John b. Mar. 15. 1777  
Lydia b. Apr. 1779  
Nathan? No record.  
Elisha?

Isaac & Hannah Snarr (of Orleans)  
Yamiah b. Aug. 26. 1780  
Thankful b. May 1. 1781  
Isaac b. Aug. 6. 1783  
Ruth b. Jan. 26. 1792  
Hannah b. Sept. 27. 1794  
Dorcas b. June 29. 1797  
Jemathian b. Aug. 13. 1799  
Rufell b. Aug. 1. 1802  
Elisha b. Oct. 1. 1804

Uriah & Lydia Doane  
Joel b. Dec. 15. 1785  
Pheneyah b. Aug. 3. 1787  
Ruth b. Aug. 31. 1789  
Cynthia b. Sep. 6. 1791  
Elkanah b. May - 1795

Timothy Doane & Jedidah Higgins m.  
Periah b. Nov. 25. 1782  
Abigail b. Nov. 5. 1784  
Hitta b. Nov. 15. 1785  
Lewis b. Sept. 24. 1787  
John b. May 28. 1791  
Timothy b. June 2. 1789  
Sally b. Oct. 9. 1791  
Betty b. Nov. 6. 1796  
Karey b. (in Or) Feb. 17. 1799  
Isaac b. " June 4. 1804

Simcon & Priscilla Knowles  
Bangs b. Mar. 9. 1789  
Simcon b. June 20. 1791

Joseph 3<sup>d</sup> & Mary Smith  
 Samuel b. Aug. 2. 1766  
 Joseph b. Apr. 13. 1768  
 Josiah b. May 27. 1770  
 Abraham b. Oct. 17. 1772  
 Polly b. Mar. 16. 1774

Dr. Joseph & Rebecca  
 Keabury -  
 Deborah b. Dec. 7. 1782  
 Benjamin b. May 20. 1784  
 Joseph b. Mar. 4. 1786  
 Isaac b. Mar. 8. 1788  
 John b. Feb. 4. 1790  
 Nathan b. June 18. 1791  
 Demy b. Jan. 20. 1793  
 George b. Jan. 4. 1795  
 Sally b. Dec. 24. 1796  
 Chapman b. Mar. 11. 1799

Benjamin & Huldah  
 Dill  
 Benjamin b. Sept. 22. 1790  
 William b. June 30. 1792  
 Samuel  
 Joseph 5 - No record -

Jepe & Bethea Cole

Bethia b. May 30. 1773  
 Joseph b. Mar. 13. 1776  
 Sarah b. Apr. 16. 1778  
 Jepe b. Apr. 25. 1781  
 Eliza b. June 14. 1784  
 Elizabeth b. Mar. 20. 1789  
 Benjamin b. Feb. 21. 1792

Lachius & Hannah  
 Higgins (Crean)

Richard b. Nov. 16. 1786  
 Charles b. July 29. 1789  
 Polly b. Dec. 24. 1792  
 Edmund b. Apr. 9. 1795  
 Hannah b. Dec. 27. 1797  
 Maria (b. Cr.) Sept. 15. 1801

John & Hannah  
 Joshua b. Sept. 29. 1775  
 Joanna b. Nov. 2. 1779  
 John b. June 18. 1780  
 Rebecca b. May 27. 1782  
 Lydia b. Dec. 9. 1785  
 Frank b. Mar. 16. 1787  
 Demy b. Nov. 25. 1789  
 Eliza b. Nov. 25. 1791  
 Samuel b. July 30. 1794  
 Lydia b. Dec. 9. 1797

Ralph & Meribah Smith  
 (Crean)

Moses b. Sept. 30. 1785  
 Deborah b. Sept. 5. 1787  
 Isaac b. Aug. 1. 1789  
 Rebecca b. Aug. 18. 1791  
 Rebecca b. Aug. 12. 1793  
 John b. May 27. 1795  
 Bangs b. Feb. 20. 1797  
 Ann b. Mar. 3. 1799  
 Ralph b. Oct. 23. 1800  
 Sally b. Jan. 23. 1802  
 Ralph b. June 26. 1804  
 Moses b. Mar. 12. 1814

Joseph & Phebe Paine

Myrick b. July 22. 1768  
 Joseph b. Oct. 6. 1771  
 Richard b. Sept. 24. 1773  
 Uriah b. Nov. 27. 1775  
 Thomas b. Mar. 7. 1778

Seth & Sarah Paine

Barrett b. Sept. 13. 1769  
 Betty b. Dec. 12. 1771

Joel & Mehitable Doane

Dorcas b. Oct. 12. 1778

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 Jepe b. Nov. 7. 1797



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 Ebenezer Higgins & Content Harding m. Dec. 25. 17—  
 Deuben Smith & Phoebe Snow m. Mar. 19. 1771  
 Isaiah Doane & Rebecca Smith m. Dec. 15. 1768  
 Nathaniel Myrick & Elizabeth Grey m. Feb. 2. 1769  
 Thomas Smith & Sarah Myrick m. Feb. 2. 1769  
 Prince Snow & Heliana Paine m. Mar. 9. 1769  
 Elazer Freeman Jr. & Elizabeth Snow m.  
 Elizabeth Young & Rebecca Higgins m. Mar. 16. 1769  
 Freeman Knowles & Esther Myrick m. Nov. 23. 1769  
 Edward Smith & Grace Gould m. Nov. 30. 1769  
 Rev. Simeon Williams & Weymouth & Mrs. Anna  
 Crocker of Eastham m. Oct. 25. 1770  
 Jesse Nickerson (Mar.) & Eunice Snow m. Dec. 20. 1770  
 Doane Snow & Aphra Crocker m. May 20. 1771  
 Nath. Parker (Tal.) & Tabitha Gill m. June 4. 1772  
 Samuel Doane & Elizabeth Snow m. Apr. 30. 1771  
 Samuel Horton & Tabitha Mayo m. Nov. 7. 1771  
 Isaiah Holbrook (Wm.) & Tabitha Chipman Nov. 14. 1771  
 Stephen Snow Jr. & Lydia Smith m. Mar. 26. 1772  
 William Snow & Dorcas Cook m. Apr. 9. 1772  
 Solomon Pepper Jr. & Phoebe Knowles m. Apr. 16. 1772  
 Moses Lewis (Wm.) & Rebecca Knowles m. Apr. 20. 1772  
 John Doane & Priscilla Atwood m. Nov. 19. 1772  
 Samuel Cook & Thankful Brown m. June 11. 1772  
 + David Atwood & Sabra Nickerson m. Sept. 3. 1772  
 Aaron Higgins & Abigail Atwood m. Dec. 31. 1772  
 David Smith & Abigail Newcomb m. Dec. 31. 1772  
 Samuel Brown (Wm.) Susanna Cole m. Feb. 14. 1773  
 Isaac O. Holbrook & Lucy Doane m. Feb. 18. 1773  
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# First Records of Eastham

## Appendix.

(The following scraps of the ancient records of Eastham were not discovered until the work of transcribing was finished: they appear from the dates to be the first entries in the journal of Town Acts after its incorporation.)

"An Oath-

to be administered to every Town Clarke -  
You shall faithfully serve in the office of a Town Clarke in the town of Eastham for this present year and so long as by mutual consent the town and you shall agree during the time you shall carefully & faithfully keep all such records as you shall entrusted w<sup>th</sup> all, and shall record all town acts & orders, & shall enter all town grants & conveyances, you shall record all Births, Marriages and Deaths, & Burials, y<sup>t</sup> shall be brought in to you within your town - & shall publish all Contracts of Marriage, you shall be requested to do, according to order of Court bearing date the 20th of October, 1646."

(p. 1) At a Town Meeting May 13, 1654 -

It is ordered by the town that the Constables shall each of them (have) a mark at the election (election) Court & are not to be compelled to go 2 yeeres together, & to have 20 shillings each of them at the severall adournments the which is to be in consideration of their charges.

It is ordered that noe man shall cutt the woods with in 4 rods of another mans fence or the range of his lande.

It is ordered that the Town Clarke shall keep a record of all particulars which are to be voted for, & that those who are to make the votes from time to time shall take an account of the Clarke what to vote for, & when they have soe don that they shall deliver the vote to the Clarke & the Clarke shall deliver it to the Constable, & that the Constable shall bind in the records for that wh is committed to him to the Clarke.

It is ordered that no person shall cutt any sedge that is Comon, untill the 16 day of August for the present yeare 1646.



This 22 May 1655

It is Ordered by the town that every townsmen shall keep a sufficient booll (bull) and one year in five each of them is to have a booll, and no booll is to be kept above four years old unless he be approved by the neighbours, and that there shall not be any booll gelt ~~in~~ after he is 2 years old upon the forfeit of 20 shillings to the town - and the townsmen are ordered into five in a company for the affecting thereof thus - Richard Higgins, John Smally, Josias Cooke, Daniell Cole and John Young one five.

Mr. Thomas Prince, Stephen Wood, Nicholas Snow, Mark Snow, Henry Atkins, another five.

John Mayo, Thomas Paine, Richard Sparro, Jonathan Sparro, William Twining another five.

Mr. John Doane, Mr. Edward Bangs, Giles Hopkins, Ralph Smith, another five.

Thomas Williams, Nathaniel Mayo, William Merrick Robert Wixam, May, John Freeman and others

This 16 february 1657

It is Ordered by the town that there shall be such a quantitie of blubber put apart (apart) out of every whale fish that cometh ashore as will make a barrell of oyle, and to be layd out for powder to be put to the Town Stock.

It is ordered that there shall be 5 men chosen from year to year to judge of the sufficiency of mens fence in case there be any damage - and 3 of the 5 shall determine as to sufficiency thereof - and if any have damage don expect satisfaction they are to get the  $\times$  of the fine within 3 days after the hurt don to judge of their fence.

Bullets received of Thomas Paine by Leut. Sparrow Higgins, Sergt. Bangs, Mark Snow.

Item - one bag weighing	53 pounds weight
One bag weighing	62 pounds weight
One other parcell weighing	58 pounds weight
The totall -	173 pounds weight

March 29. 1675. A copie of a grant to the purchasers or Old Corners made in a town meeting the 29th March 1675. by virtue of which grant Thomas (Cask) did then demand his rite to lands three miles to the eastward of Nemasket.

A List of the Townsmen (date torn off prob-  
ably about 1650.) \*

Mr. Treat (Rev. Samuel)  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Crosby  
Nicholas Snow  
Edward Bangs  
Lieutenant Bangs  
Mr. Doane (John)  
Daniell Cole  
Ensign Merrick  
Robert Wexham  
Piles Hopkins  
Ralph Smith  
Thomas Paine sen.  
John Mayo  
Joseph Harding  
George Crispe  
Jonathan Sparrow  
Mark Snow  
Joh Cole  
William Trining  
Samuel Freeman  
John Bangs  
Stephen Atwood  
Richard Knowles  
John Doane  
Thomas Williams  
Henry Atkins  
William Walker  
John Young  
Jonathan Higgins  
Benjamin Higgins  
Benajah Dunham  
Richard Bishop  
David Doane  
Thomas Rogers  
Jonathan Bangs  
Stephen Snow  
Samuel Smith  
Thomas Mulford  
William Nicholson  
Robert Eldridge  
John Rogers  
James Rogers  
John Cole  
John Smith jun.

Josiah Cook sen.  
William Browne  
John Knowles  
Ephraim Doane  
John Freeman jun.  
Thomas Freeman  
Joshua Bangs  
Stephen Hopkins  
Josiah Cook  
John Smalley  
Joseph Snow  
Joseph Collins  
William Merrick jun.  
Jabez Snow  
Samuel Paine  
Thomas Paine jun.  
Samuel Freeman jun.

\* It must have been written  
much later to include Rev.  
Samuel Treat. C. H. P.

# Land & Meadow Grants. Continued

## from Book marked Grants.

Granted by the town of Eastham, at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. Laid out to Joshua Cook of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever - a parcel of land for his Townement lot. Containing by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying & being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham near ye Grape Vine Swamp being the 20<sup>th</sup> lot there, lies on the westerly side of the first lot or lot of Josiah Cook sen. bounded beginning at the S. Western Corner bound of the s<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> lot from thence it runs northerly by s<sup>d</sup> lot 40 pole to ye N. W. Corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> lot - a tree marked thence Westerly 20 pole to another tree marked - then southerly 40 pole to a tree marked - from thence Easterly 20 pole to ye first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. Laid out to Joshua Cook of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have & to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever, a parcel of land for his Wood lot containing by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 6 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, between Smalls way & John Brown's land on the northerly side of Samuel Hardings Wood lot, is bounded beginning at the N. Westerly Corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> Hardings lot - from thence it runs Easterly 58 pole to s<sup>d</sup> Hardings N. E. Corner bound, which is a tree marked - thence northerly 14 pole to a tree marked - from thence westerly 85 pole to a tree marked, & from thence southerly to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26 day of May A. D. 1711. Laid out to Josiah Cook of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have & to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever - a parcel of land for his plain lot, lying & being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, being by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 1/2 acre be it more or less, lying on the westerly side of the way that goes from the great street to Billingsgate, bounded beginning at a stone in the ground by s<sup>d</sup> way - from thence running northerly 84 pole to a white tree marked - thence westerly 8 pole to a red oak marked by the Grape Vine Swamp - thence yet westerly 9 pole to a swamp wood sapling marked - then southerly 20 pole to a small bush marked - from thence Easterly 16 pole to the first bound specified.



Granted by the Town of Eastham at a Town meeting in sd Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711 laid out to Robert Young of sd Eastham, to have & to hold, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his wood lot, containing by estimation for quality according to sd grant 6 acres be it more or less, lying and being in sd Eastham on the westerly side of the road way that leads to Billingsgate, & on the easterly side of the way that turns out that goes to the head of the Long pond, and is bounded beginning betwixt the two points at a sapling marked - thence running Easterly by said road way 46 pole to a sapling marked - bearing 2 pole between sd lot & sd road - from thence Westerly 52 p. to a sapling marked - from thence northerly by the Cart way 52 pole to a sapling marked - & from thence N. Easterly 4 p. to the first specified bound.

Granted &c. at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. Laid out to Daniel Cole son of Timothy Cole of sd Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever - a parcel of land for his wood lot containing by estimation according to sd grant 6 acres be it more or less, lying & being in sd Eastham, partly on the westerly side of the road way that goes to Billingsgate and partly on the westerly side of the way that goes to the head of the Long Pond - & is bounded beginning at the northerly corner of a sapling marked - from thence it runs southerly by the road way leaving 2 p. betwixt sd lot & said road way - from thence it runs by the Cart way towards the pond allowing but one p. after it leaves the road way the whole of this side is 72 p. to a sapling marked - thence it runs northerly by the Cart way 72 p. to a sapling marked, & from thence it runs Easterly to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in sd Eastham, on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711 and laid out to Samuel Paine of sd Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his wood lot, & one acre to make up his common out lot, being by estimation for quality according to sd grant 4 acres more or less in the whole, lying & being in sd Eastham on the Westerly side of the way that leads to Silverspring, & is bounded beginning at the S. E. bound of John Brown's former land at a tree marked - from thence it runs Westerly 100 p. to a tree marked - from thence it runs Southerly 720 p. to a tree marked - & from thence Easterly 100 p. to a tree marked - & from thence Northerly 12 p. to the first specified bound.



Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. I laid out to Ichaboe Higgins of 2<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have & to hold to him, his heirs & assigns forever - a parcel of land for his Wood lot lying & being in 2<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the northerly side of the way above Samuel Doane's dwelling house, being by estimation for quality according to 2<sup>d</sup> grant 6 acres be it more or less, bounded beginning at a red oak tree marked by the turn of the way that goes up to Stephen A. Wood's house - thence running westerly by the way that goes along above the head of Samuel Doane's Tenement lot 60 p. to a white oak tree marked - thence northerly 40 p. to a white oak marked - and from thence S. Easterly 52 pole to ye first bound specified.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. I laid out to Thomas Mayo of 2<sup>d</sup> Eastham to make up his Tenement lot 2 acres by estimation for quality lying in 2<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the N. E. side of the Muddy pond, and is bounded beginning at a red oak by the Cart way - from thence it runs northerly by 2<sup>d</sup> way 21 p. to a white oak marked - from thence southerly 12 p. to a white oak marked - thence still westerly 19 p. to a red oak tree marked - thence S. Westerly 26 p. to ye Muddy pond, to a swampy wood tree marked - from thence S. Easterly by 2<sup>d</sup> pond 9 p. to ye first bound specified.

Granted at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711 I laid out to Samuel Faine of 2<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have and to hold to him, his heirs & assigns forever, 3 acres of land for quality for part of his Tenement lot according to 2<sup>d</sup> grant, lying & being in 2<sup>d</sup> Eastham, one parcel thereof estimated at 1 acre & an 1/2 for quality lies near his dwelling house, & is bounded beginning at ye S. W. corner at a white oak sapling marked by the Cedar Swamp, thence running N. Westerly 28 p. to a white oak bush marked - from thence S. Easterly 32 p. to a stone set in the ground - from thence it runs S. Easterly to 2<sup>d</sup> Faine's well - so taking in all the land comprehended within 2<sup>d</sup> boundaries, as also a small addition more to help make up 2<sup>d</sup> lot lying N. Westerly from 2<sup>d</sup> Faine's house by the Cart way, bounded at ye S. W. corner by a stone set in the ground - from thence northerly 3 p. to a stone set in the ground - thence Easterly 8 p. to a stone set in ye ground - from thence southerly 14 p. to a stone set in ye ground - & from thence Westerly 8 p. by 2<sup>d</sup> way to first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town Meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26 day of March A. D. 1711 and laid out to Thomas Mayo, the son of Mr. John Mayo of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have and to hold to him, his heirs & assigns forever, a parcel of upland situate lying & being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham near the dwelling house of Thomas Lewis, being by estimation for value in quality 3 acres be it more or less, bounded beginning at ye S. W. corner a stone in ye ground in the old cart-way - thence running Easterly 36 p. to a stone in an old ditch - thence running northerly by s<sup>d</sup> old ditch 20 p. to a stone in the ground by the swamp - & so across a little nook of ye swamp so far as the nook of upland runs into the swamp - then ranging Westerly taking in all the upland home to the swamp - and so up to a stone in the ground - & then southerly 20 p. to ye first bounda specified - as also one other piece of land containing by estimation for quality 1 acre, be it more or less, it being the lane along from s<sup>d</sup> Mayo's barn along westerly taking in all the Common land home to Jabez Walker's boundes & Thomas Lewis his boundes - this s<sup>d</sup> acre of land is to make up the abovesaid 3 acres, to be s<sup>d</sup> Mayo's proportion of plain land granted him by ye town.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26 day of March A. D. 1711 & laid out to Benjamin Cooke of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his plain lot containing by estimation according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham between the Drape Vine Swamp and Cooke's Marsh, lying on the Westerly side of Joshua Cooke's plain lot bounded beginning at the S. westerly bounde of s<sup>d</sup> Joshua Cooke's lot - from thence running northerly by the range of s<sup>d</sup> Cooke's lot 30 pole to his N. W. bounde - thence it runs Westerly 19 p. to a stump by the swamp - thence southerly 160 p. to a stone in the ground - and from thence Easterly 16 pole to the first specified bound.

Granted &c. on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711 I laid out to Benjamin Cooke of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham a parcel of land containing by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham near the head of the Bass pond bounded beginning at the N. W. corner at a red oak tree marked in the range of Joseph Collins sen. his land - from thence it runs Westerly 16 pole to a

pine tree marked - by the Cart-way - from thence S. Easterly by S<sup>d</sup> way (the same distance as S<sup>d</sup> bounda stands from S<sup>d</sup> way) 32 pole to a red-oak tree marked - from thence more easterly by the way that goes down to Thomas Doane's house 36 p. to a red oak marked - from thence northerly 6 p. to a white oak marked in James Snow's range - and from thence N. Westerly 48 p. to ye first bound specified.

Granted by the town of Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. & laid out to Daniel Cole Jun. (the son of Daniel Cole) of S<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his wood lot lying and being in S<sup>d</sup> Eastham, between the Grape Vine Swamp and the first brook, it being the 11th lot there as they were laid out, and containing by estimation for quality according to S<sup>d</sup> grant 6 acres be it more or less & is bounded beginning at the N. E. corner bound of Joseph Colls Wood lot - from thence it runs westerly 124 p. to a tree marked being the N. W. corner bound of S<sup>d</sup> Joseph Colls Wood lot, from thence it runs Northerly 10 p. to a tree marked - so taking the same breadth home to ye bank - and from said tree it runs easterly 124 p. to a tree marked by the way - & from thence Southerly 10 p. to the first specified bound.

Granted &c. at a town meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711 & laid out to Daniel Cole Jun. of S<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his timberment lot containing by estimation for quality according to S<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less lying and being in S<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the westerly side of the Cart-way that goes through the town near the Muddy Pond and is bounded beginning at the northernmost corner at a sapling marked - from thence it runs S. Westerly 52 pole to a white wood bush marked - thence running S. Easterly by the pond & swamp 48 p. to a bush marked - from thence N. Easterly 36 p. to a sapling marked by the Cart way - & from thence Northerly 20 p. to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in S<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711 and laid out to Capt Samuel Freeman of S<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land



for his Tenement lot containing by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, at the southerly end of the Spectacle Pond, bounded beginning at the S. E. Corner of James Snow's plain lot - from thence it runs southerly 14 pole to a white oak bush marked near the way - from thence it runs N. Easterly by the way 32 p. to a white oak marked - from thence, a little more northerly 20 p. to a white oak marked - so running by the way side 24 p. to a bush marked - thence running S. westerly 26 p. to a pine tree marked - near the ponds being the southerly corner bound of Joseph Collins his land - from thence S. Westerly by said pond and James Snow's plain lot to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham, at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26 day of July A.D. 1703 and laid out to Josiah Cook sen. to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of meadow lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham at a place called the Great meadow towards the Northern part of s<sup>d</sup> meadow, it being the 18th lot as they were laid out in ye year 1703. and this grant is allowed & approved by the men appointed to have a negative vote in disposing of lands within s<sup>d</sup> town of Eastham, and by them laid out & bounded viz - beginning Easterly by the 17th lot or lot of Nathaniel Harding & John Mayo, beginning at the Westerly corner bound of the 17th lot, running in the range of the Mulford's meadow 14 p. to a creek - thence over the creek 6 p. to a stake - from thence it runs southerly 20 p. to a stake - from thence northerly 7 p. to the river or creek - thence Easterly over the river, so round a point to a stake, and from thence N. Westerly 20 p. to the first bound specified.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26th day of July A.D. 1703 to John Mulford of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have and to hold &c. a parcel of meadow lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham in the Great meadow, it being the 16th lot so called - and this grant is allowed & approved by the men appointed to have a negative vote in disposing of lands within s<sup>d</sup> town - & by them laid out and bounded viz - beginning Westerly by ye 17th lot beginning at a pine Knot set in the marsh, which is a bound of Thomas Mulford sen. which was formerly Smallcy's - from said pine Knot it runs southerly 27 p. to a stake that stands in s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Mulford's range - and from thence Westerly along by Orange 20 pole to the first bound specified.



Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the — his heirs and assigns forever a small piece of land where his house now stands, nigh the Rabbitt Swamp, in the township of Eastham, aforesaid and it is allowed and approved by the major part of the men appointed to have a negative vote in disposing of lands within said town - and by them laid out and bounded viz: beginning at the S. W. corner of the 12 acres of land that was formerly granted to his father Mr. John Doane, a stone marked S. D. which is the corner bound of the s<sup>d</sup> 12 acre lot - and from thence ranging Westerly 14 p. to a stone marked S. D. and from thence Northerly 20 pole to another stone marked S. D. and from thence North something more Easterly to the N. W. corner of the aforesaid 12 acre lot of Mr. John Doane, and so southerly along by the range of s<sup>d</sup> 12 acre lot to the stone first mentioned, containing about 3 quarters of an acre be it more or less.

Recorded Apr. 29. 1700

per. Tho. Paine Town Clerk.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26th day of July March A. D. 1711. Laid out to Jonathan Higgins to have & to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever - a parcel of land for his tenement lot - containing 6 acres be it more or less, lying and being in said Eastham on the northerly side of Majiah Hardings Wood lot between the Grape Vine Swamp and the first brook - being the 7th lot - there as they were laid out, and is bounded beginning at the N. E. corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> Hardings said lot, from thence it runs Westerly 12 p. to a sapling marked, being the N. W. corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> Hardings s<sup>d</sup> lot from thence Northerly 10 p. to a tree marked, so taking the same breadth home to ye bank - & from s<sup>d</sup> last bound it runs Easterly 12 1/2 to a sapling marked - & from thence southerly 10 p. to ye first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 21st day of May A. D. 1711 and laid out to Jonathan Higgins of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his tenement lot, containing by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham in Little Neck or Neck on the easterly side of Majiah Hardings house between the two ways, one of which leads towards Joseph Higgins his house - & the other towards town, viz

bounded beginning at a pine tree marked - thence running Easterly 110 p. on the Southern side of the highway a red oak sapling marked - from thence Southerly 40 p. to a pine tree marked - from thence Westerly 38 p. to a red oak bush marked - & from thence Southerly 4 p. to ye first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1711 a parcel of land containing by estimation for quality according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 5 acres be it more or less, to be laid out and reserved for the use of the ministry when there shall be special occasion for it. Said land lies within s<sup>d</sup> town of Eastham at the westerly end of Thomas May's land & Nathan Young's Wood Lot above the head of Church's Meadow Valley - and is bounded beginning at the N. E. corner bound of Jacob Snow's Wood Lot from thence running Westerly 19 p. to a red oak tree marked - thence Northerly 52 p. to an oak tree marked - thence Easterly 19 p. to the N. W. corner bound of Nathan Young's Wood Lot & also 5 acres more or less of wood land laid out to make up the 10 acres according to town grant for the use of the Ministry when there shall be special occasion for it. Said 5 acres of land, be it more or less, lies on the S. Easterly side of the Long Pond, & is bounded beginning at the S. W. corner at a white oak sapling marked - thence running Southerly by the pond side to a white oak sapling marked by the Cart way - & from thence it runs S. Westerly 72 p. to ye first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 21 day of May A.D. 1711 laid out to John Bulford of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever - a parcel of land for his Tenement Lot containing by estimation according to s<sup>d</sup> grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, being the 7<sup>th</sup> ten. lot northward of the Grape Vine Swamp, and lies on the Westerly side of the 8<sup>th</sup> lot which is the lot of Samuel Harding & is 42 p. in length and 22 p. in breadth, bounded Easterly by the bounds of Saml. Harding's lot & Westerly by marked trees and this grant is all once and approved &c.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in said Eastham on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1711 & laid out to Joseph Harding of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham, to have & to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever - a parcel of

of land for his plain lot containing by estimation for quality according to said grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the s. Eastern side of the Herring-pond bounded as followeth - beginning at the N. E. corner of the Cart-way at a white oak sapling marked - which is a bound of the land laid out for the use of the Ministry - from thence it runs southerly by the Cart-way 40 p. to a bush marked - from thence westerly 48 p. to a stump by the pond - from thence northerly by the pond and swamp 40 p. to a white oak tree marked - and from thence Easterly 24 p. to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in said Eastham on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1711 and laid out to Joshua Harding of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever - a parcell of land for his Tenement Lot containing by estimation according to said grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying & being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham near the head of the Grape Vine Swamp & is called the 3<sup>d</sup> lot, and lies on the westerly side of the 2<sup>d</sup> lot and is bounded viz: Easterly by the 2<sup>d</sup> lot - which is the lot of Joshua Cook - beginning at the N. E. corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> lot - from thence it runs westerly 20 p. to a tree marked - from thence southerly 40 p. to a tree marked - thence Easterly 20 p. to another tree marked - being the s. W. corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> lot and from thence by the range of s<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> lot 40 p. to the first specified bound.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1711 & laid out to John Withersell of s<sup>d</sup> Eastham to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever - a parcell of land for his Tenement lot containing by estimation for quality according to said grant 1/2 acres be it more or less, lying and being in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham northward from the Grape Vine Swamp, it being the 9<sup>th</sup> lot by name & lies on the Easterly side of ye 8<sup>th</sup> lot or lot of Samuel Harding, and is the undivided westerly by s<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> lot & beginning at the N. E. corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> lot it runs from thence Easterly 22 p. to a tree marked - from thence southerly 100 p. to another tree marked - thence westerly 20 p. to ye s. E. corner bound of s<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> lot - & from thence northerly by ye range of s<sup>d</sup> lot 42 p. to the first bound specified - always allowing an open way across the southerly end of said lot. And this grant is allowed and approved. &c.



Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham on the 26th day of May A. D. 1711 and laid out to Benjamin Cook of S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham to have & to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, a parcel of land for his plain lot containing by estimation according to S<sup>d</sup>. grant 4 acres be it more or less, lying and being in S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham between the Grape Vine swamp and Cook's Marsh.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a Town meeting in S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham on the 26th day of March A. D. 1711 and laid out to Daniel Cole of S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his plain lot containing by estimation for quality according to S<sup>d</sup>. grant, be it more or less lying and being in S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham one parcel estimated at 3 acres be it more or less, lies adjoining to his other land northward of his dwelling house, and is bounded beginning at the north east corner of his other land at a stone set in the ground, from thence it runs Westely 20 p. to a stone set in the ground. Thence S. Westely 2 pole to another stone in the ground from thence it runs Southerly 64 p. to a stone in the ground from thence Easterly 18 p. to a stone in the ground near his house, and from thence Northerly by the range of his other land 68 p. to the first bound specified the other parcel to make up his proportion of plain land being one acre, lies adjoining to his other land to the southward of his barn, bounded beginning at the S. W. corner of his other land at the parking house between him and his brother Thomas Cole from thence it runs Westely 4 p. to a stone set in the ground near the highway, thence Northerly 40 p. to a stone in the ground from thence Easterly 4 p. to a stone in the ground by his fence, & from thence Southerly by his fence to the first bound specified.

Granted &c. at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. Laid out to Daniel Cole (the son of Daniel Cole Sen.) of S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham, to have & to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his Wood lot containing and being in S<sup>d</sup>. Eastham, between the Grape Vine swamp and the first brook, it being the 11th lot as they were laid out, and contains by estimation for quality according to S<sup>d</sup>. grant 6 acres be it more or less, & is bounded beginning at the S. E. corner bound of Joseph Cole's Wood Lot from thence it runs Westely 124 p. to a



the marked- being the N. W. corner bound of said Joseph Cole's lot- from thence it runs Northwesterly 10 p. to a tree marked- so taking the same bearing home to ye bank- and from said tree it runs Easterly 124 p. to a tree marked by the way- and from thence southerly 10 p. to the first bound specified.

Granted &c. at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May 1711. V laid out to Thomas Snow of said Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his wood lot, containing by estimation for quality according to sd. grant 6 acres be it more or less, lying and being in sd. Eastham, between the way that goes to Blackfish Creek & the way yt. (that) goes to Silverspring on the southerly side of a parcel of land of John Snow's and is bounded beginning at a white oak marked on the Easterly side of sd. way, that goes to Silverspring- from thence it runs Easterly 16 p. to the land of John Snow and to a pine tree marked near the way that goes to Blackfish Creek- thence Easterly 17 p. to a red oak sapling marked, & from thence Northwesterly 24 p. to ye first bound specified.

Granted at a town meeting in Eastham on the 21 day of May A. D. 1711. and laid out to Elisha Higgins of said Eastham, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever a parcel of land for his wood lot containing by estimation for quality according to sd. grant 6 acres be it more or less, lying and being in said Eastham to ye Northward of ye Grape Vine swamp and on the Northern side of Joseph Higgins his Wood lot & is bounded beginning at the N. E. corner of sd. Joseph Higgins his lot a sapling marked- from thence it runs Westerly 123 p. to a sapling marked- from thence Northwesterly 10 p. to a sapling marked- & from thence southerly 10 p. to ye first bound specified.

Granted &c. at a Town meeting in Eastham on the 26th day of March A. D. 1711. V laid out to John Mulford Jr of sd. Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever 4 acres of land for quality according to sd. grant, being more or less, lying and being in sd. Eastham, 3 acres lying

adjoining to the southern side of his other land between the house of Joseph Harding Sen. and the house of George Browne - and is bounded beginning at the Western most corner at a stone set in the ground - on the southern side of the little pond, which stone is a bound of Abiah Harding's land - from thence it runs southerly 18 p. to a stone set in the ground - thence Easterly 37 p. to a stone set in the ground - thence running northerly 17 p. to a stone set in the ground, including all the land within said boundaries he gave to said Moulford's other land - the other parcel laid out to S. Moulford to make up his full proportion of his plain lot, containing by estimation for quality 1 acre be it more or less, lying adjoining to his house lot on the Western side of his house lot, and is bounded beginning at the S. W. corner (which is the N. W. corner of his other land -) at a pine tree marked - from thence it runs northerly 12 p. to a red oak tree marked - from thence Easterly 30 p. to a red oak tree marked - and from thence southerly 16 p. to a stone in the ground, which is S. Moulford's bound of his other land - and from thence Westerly 4 1/2 p. to the first bound specified.

Granted by the town of Eastham at a town meeting in S. Eastham on the 26th day of March A. D. 1711 and laid out Nathaniel Mayo of said Eastham to have & to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever - 3 several parcels of upland containing in all by estimation for quality according to S. grant 1/2 acres be it more or less, lying & being in S. Eastham near the dwelling house of S. Mayo viz: one parcel of land by estimation for quality 2 acres & a quarter, more or less lying on the Eastern side of the cart way by the long pond, bounded as follows viz: beginning at the S. E. corner at a tree by a swamp which is the parting bound between Edward Knowles & S. Mayo - from thence it runs Westerly 18 p. to a tree marked by the cart way - from thence northerly by the cart way 52 p. to a bush marked - from thence Easterly 8 p. to a bush marked near the swamp - from thence running by the swamp near S. E. 19 p. to a tree marked, which is a bound of Edward Knowles his land - then from thence running southerly 24 p. to the 1st bound specified. As also another parcel of land lying on the Eastern side of the Long pond, being 1/2 an acre for quality - bounded

as followeth viz: Beginning at a stone by Nathaniel Mayo's fence thence running S. W. 12 p. to ye pond. thence running Southwesterly by the pond 12 p. to a maple tree marked. from thence Easterly 6 p. to a stone set in the ground. from thence N. Westerly 16 p. to the first bound specified as also one other parcel of land to make up his proportion of plain land, lying on the northern side of his other land bounded by a stone in the ground at ye S. E. corner, thence running Northerly 24 p. to a stone set in ye ground. thence running Westerly 12 p. to a white oak tree marked. from thence running S. W. 20 p. to a white oak tree marked which is the bound of Nathaniel Mayo's other land. from thence running Easterly to his first specified bound.

Granted &c. at a Town meeting in sd Eastham on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1711. and laid out to Thomas Luis of sd Eastham, to have & to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever 2 parcels of land for his tenement lot. containing by estimation for quality in the whole 1/2 acre be it more or less lying and being in sd Eastham - one parcel thereof lies near the head of the Bass-pond on the Westerly side of Samuel Higgins his tenement lot, and is bounded viz beginning at the N. W. corner bound of sd Samuel Higgins his tenement lot thence N. W. Easterly by the Cart way 32 p. to a tree marked - thence S. Westerly 20 p. to a tree marked - from thence S. Easterly 32 p. to the bound of sd Higgins & thence by the range of sd Higgins his land to the first bound specified - the other half acre to make up said lot be it more or less lies by his now dwelling house between said Luis his house and Thomas Mayo's plain lot & is bounded by the swamp on each side or end, and this grant is allowed & approved &c.

Granted &c. at a Town meeting in sd Eastham on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1711. laid out to Joseph (son) of sd Eastham, to have and to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever 3 parcels of land for his wood lot containing in all 6 acres for quality according to sd grant, be it more or less, 2 acres thereof for quality lies on the Easterly part of Lieutenant Island in sd



Eastham. bounded beginning at a tree marked by the meadow - from thence Westely 12 p. to a pine tree marked - from thence Northely 28 p. to a pine tree marked - from thence Easterly 28 p. to a pine tree marked - from thence Southely 16 p. to a pine tree marked by S<sup>r</sup>. Collins his meadow fence & from thence S. Westely by his meadow fence 16 p. to ye first bounda specified - As also one other parcell of land containing 2 acres be it more or less lying on S<sup>d</sup> Lenth<sup>s</sup> Lot and, on the Northern side of Isaac Peppers wood lot. bounded beginning at the N. E. corner bound of S<sup>d</sup> Peppers S<sup>d</sup> lot. by ye meadow fence thence it runs Northely 18 p. to a pine tree marked - thence Westely 4 p. to a pine tree marked. from thence Southely 8 p. to the N. W. corner bound of S<sup>d</sup> Peppers Wood lot. which above described two acres, with 2 acres more included with his Ten. Lot underwritten makes up the whole of his proportion for his wood lot. which S<sup>d</sup> Ten. Lot & S<sup>d</sup> 2 acres of his S<sup>d</sup> wood lot is granted & laid out to S<sup>r</sup>. Collins his heirs and assigns as followeth: viz - Lying in S<sup>d</sup> Eastham adjoining to his other land by his house where he now lives. bounded beginning at a great red oak tree by the highway that goes to Billingsgate. being the N. W. corner bound of the 2<sup>d</sup> parcell of land formerly granted him by the town - thence it runs Northely by the way 16 p. to a pine tree marked - thence N. Easterly 14 p. to a red oak tree marked - thence still N. Easterly 44 p. to a white oak sapling marked standing near the way that leads to John Collins his house - from thence S<sup>d</sup> Easterly 44 p. to a great white oak tree marked, being one of his former bounda - thence a little more Southely 12 p. to a white oak marked. being the S. E. corner bound of his land. thence Westely 44 p. to a pine tree marked near to the Easterly side of the Spectacle Pond - and also into the pond - Comprehending & including within S<sup>d</sup>. boundaries all his first granted land from the town to his said tenement lot - & two acres in part to make up his wood lot as abovesaid - cutting home to the land granted to him in a second former grant from the town on the N. E. side of said Spectacle Pond - And this grant is allowed and approved by the major part of the men appointed to have a negative vote in disposing of lands within said town.



## Agreement &c.

respecting titles Common & Undivided L.  
and Meadow &c. in Eastham

At an aforesaid Town Meeting held at the  
Middle Meeting House in Eastham on the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1734 - then voted & concluded  
istly - that all the Common Land, Meadow and  
Sedge ground in Eastham laid out and grant-  
ed & committed to record in s<sup>d</sup> Towns Book of Re-  
cords by the proprietors of the Com. Lands, so called  
in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham all heretofore should be and rem-  
ain to each and every person to whom the same  
is so respectively recorded - to them, their heirs &  
assigns forever - it having been allowed & by the  
Negative Men - 2ndly - Also then at s<sup>d</sup> meeting  
it was voted and determined that the former ap-  
reement made by the Town of Eastham and the  
Town Purchasers of s<sup>d</sup> Town of Eastham in said  
Town Book of Records in folio 140 & 141 began in  
July 1634 and finished the first day of August  
1634 that relates to the ordering and disposing  
of Common & Undivided lands in s<sup>d</sup> Eastham  
shall be for the future forever & according to the true  
meaning and intent thereof, and be the only rule  
to regulate, order, grant or dispose of any Com-  
mon Lands, Meadow, or Sedge ground in s<sup>d</sup>  
Eastham forever hereafter.

Dated & entered by me

Joseph Doane - Town Clerk

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
IN THE STATE OF MAINE

HELEN A. WADE, HISTORIAN  
73 SPRUCE STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE

Town Clerk of Eastham, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Can you find on your town records  
the birth of Nathan Hopkins son of Isaac  
Hopkins? Isaac Hopkins married 1740  
Thankful Swift and married second  
Elizabeth May 1760. I do not know by which  
wife he had son Nathan. Have you the  
birth of Thankful Swift Hopkins?

Nathan Hopkins married Desie Linnell  
of Orleans. Have you that marriage and  
have you the birth of Desie Linnell?

Any information will be greatly appreciated  
and if you will state your usual fee  
will forward it at once.

Sincerely,

April 23, 1928.

Helen A. Wade.

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**BIRTHS  
MARRIAGES  
DEATHS**

**1654-1797  
RECORDS**

**1745-1797**

**END**